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trifle out-of-sorts, Red Raven Splits will  
make a new man of you. There's nothing  
like this best of all aperient waters  
during and after a sea-voyage.

## MAIL TRAINS TO BE STARTED

Latest Development in Strike  
Situation on Georgia  
Railroad

## COLORED FIREMEN WILL FEED ENGINES

Uncertainty as to Settlement  
Through Arbitration or  
Other Methods

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—A double  
crisis is expected to be reached tomorrow  
morning in the Georgia railroad  
strike.  
First will be the starting of twelve  
trains carrying mail only through a  
community quivering with intense in-  
terest as to whether white or black  
firemen will feed the engines, and as  
to what inferences are to be drawn  
from the making up of the crews, re-  
gardless of whether they are white or  
black. Hopefulness that the trains will  
be harbingers of peace prevails, but  
fears of complications are not con-  
cealed.

The second crisis is the fate of ar-  
bitration. No official announcement  
has been made, but the assertion that  
United States Commissioner of Labor  
Neill has notified General Manager  
Scott, of the railroad, that he must  
make a final decision whether he will  
accept arbitration tomorrow, has been  
repeatedly made from authoritative  
sources during the day.

The determination to run the mail  
trains has reduced the problem of set-  
tlement to two issues. First, the  
manner the negro shall be allowed to  
work, and second the interference with  
interstate commerce and its possible  
result in federal intervention. It is  
believed, however, that a great gain  
has been made in eliminating the post-  
office department's dilemma and leav-  
ing the federal part of the problem for  
the interstate commerce commission  
only. The race question tonight, how-  
ever, was apparently as much to the  
front as at the beginning of the strike,  
and the reports of moral support of  
the white firemen against the negroes  
by residents along the road were more  
unanimous than at the start of the  
strike.

### Negro Firemen

When it became definitely known  
here that negro firemen are to be used  
on some of the mail trains tomorrow  
on the Georgia railroad, messages  
were sent to the important points  
along the railroad asking the authori-  
ties to use their influence to see that  
no demonstrations are made against  
the trains.

General Manager Scott, in an-  
nouncing the resumption of the mail  
service, refused to answer questions  
about the personnel of the engine  
crews. Assistant Grand Chief But-  
tress, of the Brotherhood of Locomo-  
tives, said he told Mr. Scott  
tonight that he understood the govern-  
ment assured adequate protection for  
the engineers.

### No Federal Intervention

Washington, May 27.—Federal in-  
tervention in the strike of the firemen  
of the Georgia railroad is unlikely at  
present. Chas. P. Neill, commissioner  
of labor, is on the ground, and is keep-  
ing in touch with the situation. It is  
hoped here that the state authorities  
of Georgia will be able to handle the  
situation, which is recognized as deli-  
cate. Generally, in official circles, the  
belief is entertained that a peaceful  
solution of the situation will be  
reached.

### PRAIRIE STORM

Fire Hall and Postoffice at Saskatoon  
Struck by Lightning, but Little  
Damage Is Done

Saskatoon, May 27.—During a thun-  
derstorm last night, both the new fire  
hall and the new postoffice were struck  
by lightning. Little damage was  
done, though the occupants were much  
alarmed.

A report was current this morning  
that a man was killed near the city,  
but is so far unverified. Last night's  
rain was worth millions to the farmers  
in this district.

### Street Railway Arbitration

Winnipeg, May 27.—The arbitration  
proceedings of the street railway com-  
pany and the employees have been  
concluded, and the report will be sent  
to the department of labor at Ottawa  
as soon as everything is signed up.  
The members of the board would not  
announce their findings, but intimated  
that everything seemed likely to be  
satisfactory to both parties.

### Alberta Masons.

Lethbridge, May 27.—The following  
officers were elected at the grand lodge  
of Alberta, A.F. and A.M., held in this  
city this morning: Grand master, J. T.  
McDonald; D.G.M., T. McNab; S.C.W.,  
J. J. Dunlop; J.G.W., R. Patterson;  
grand treasurer, N. T. Lindsay; grand  
secretary, Geo. McDonald (re-elected);  
grand registrar, O. W. Kenly (re-elected);  
grand chaplain, Mr. Webb; grand  
tyler, R. N. Finch.

### Extradited to Russia

Ottawa, May 27.—Jan Buchholz to-  
day was, before Judge McTavish, on  
application of the Russian government  
for extradition on the charge of con-  
spiracy to murder one of his neigh-  
bors in a northern province of his  
homeland. On sworn depositions of  
the Russian minister of foreign affairs  
being presented, the application was  
granted, and after a fifteen days' stay  
of proceedings, a Dominion police of-  
ficer will take Buchholz to Russia.  
The accused was arrested in Winnipeg  
some time ago.

## JAPANESE TRADE EXPERTS

Party of Thirty to Tour United States  
Coast and Eastern Manufac-  
turing Centres

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Thirty  
leading business men and trade ex-  
perts of Japan, with their wives and  
families, will arrive here from Yoko-  
hama on September 2nd, and as  
guests of the Associated Chambers of  
Commerce of the Pacific Coast, they  
will visit the principal coast cities.  
Extensive preparations are being made  
for their entertainment.

The delegation will also tour the  
eastern states, visiting every impor-  
tant manufacturing centre east of the  
Rocky Mountains.

President Taft and Secretary of  
State Knox are taking a personal in-  
terest in the visit of the Japanese  
business men as likely to promote a  
better understanding between the  
nations. Secretary of Commerce and  
Labor Nagel will assign five experts  
in different commercial lines to ac-  
company the party on its tour.

### WATERWAYS TREATY

Dominion Cabinet Still Considering  
the Matter of Ratifying It With  
U. S. Senate's Change

Ottawa, May 27.—The waterways  
treaty with the United States has  
been under the consideration of the  
cabinet all week, but no decision in  
respect to the advisability or other-  
wise of ratifying the treaty on behalf  
of Canada has been reached, and the  
question will be further considered.  
The addition of Senator Smith's rider  
in the interests of the state of  
Michigan respecting the St. Mary's  
river, has been a matter of regret to  
the Canadian authorities, as it means  
that the benefits of the treaty to both  
countries may be jeopardized.

### Election Protests Dropped

Montreal, May 27.—The Dominion  
election protests in six constituencies  
of the Montreal district, St. Antoine  
(Ames, Conservative), St. Ann's (Do-  
herthy, Conservative), St. Lawrence  
(Blackerdike, Liberal), Hochelaga  
(Rivet, Liberal), St. Mary's (Martin,  
Liberal), and Soutanges (Lortie, Con-  
servative), were dismissed today, the  
lawyers not putting in any evidence.  
This virtually a save of the situation  
for the parties. There were only two  
other cases in the district, those of Mon-  
treal, in Jacques Cartier, and  
Gervais, Liberal, in St. James', Mont-  
real.

## SALE RECEIPTS NEAR MILLION

Auction of Prince Rupert City  
Lots Lively Again Yes-  
terday

Vancouver, May 27.—The Prince Rup-  
ert auction this morning took on a  
lively phase and the bidding was be-  
yond anything at previous days' busi-  
ness. Excitement was high many  
times, men bidding very sharply with  
scenes that were reminders of the  
Chicago stock exchange. The day's  
business, however, was mostly in small  
property and sixty thousand dollars  
worth was disposed of. The total  
amount of business up to noon was  
eight hundred and seventy-three thou-  
sand dollars.

During the afternoon lots on the  
boulevard were readily taken at \$85.  
The sales so far have been mostly put  
through by local men, but the Torsch  
brothers, of Vienna, Austria, are buy-  
ers to a very large extent of business  
property. The feature today has been  
the purchase by Chinamen of a num-  
ber of lots in the eastern residential  
section.

The Prince Rupert sales now aggre-  
gate \$986,770. It is alleged that the  
purchasers of the double corner, which  
fetched \$16,500, have re-sold it for  
\$21,000.

Foley Welch and Stewart have an  
additional 800 men working on the  
Pacific section of the G. T. P., and will  
increase the number by some thou-  
sands in the next month or two.

### Some Wet, Some Dry

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Laporte  
and Floyd counties voted wet, and  
Harrison county voted dry in the local  
option elections today. Both Michi-  
gan City and Laporte gave the wets  
a large majority.

### Nova Scotia Mill Burned.

Halifax, May 27.—Diekie and Mc-  
Grath's lumber mill at Tusket, N.S.,  
one of the finest in the province, was  
totally destroyed by fire last night.  
Loss about \$50,000, probably covered by  
insurance.

### Plays Truant and Drowns

Gnananque, Ont., May 27.—The  
twelve-year-old son of George Rob-  
bins was drowned near Ivoryton on the  
St. Lawrence river yesterday. The boy  
had gone there instead of to school.  
The body was recovered.

### Drowned in Rideau Canal

Ottawa, May 27.—George Burrell, an  
elevator man employed by the govern-  
ment, missing since Saturday, was  
found drowned in the canal this morn-  
ing. He had been drinking heavily,  
and it is believed fell into the water  
in an intoxicated condition.

### Against "Joy Riding"

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Governor  
Hughes today signed the so-called  
"joy riding" automobile bill of Sen-  
ator Hill. It provides that any chauff-  
eur or other person who, without the  
consent of the owner, shall take or  
cause to be taken from a garage,  
stable or other building or place an  
automobile or other vehicle, and  
operate, drive or cause the same to be  
operated or driven for his own profit,  
use or purpose, steals the same, and  
is guilty of larceny, and shall be  
punishable accordingly. The act takes  
effect on September 1st next.

## USING FISTS IN ARGUMENT

Senator Bailey and Newspaper  
Correspondent Have Ex-  
change of Blows

## INCOME TAX VOTE DEFERRED IN SENATE

Rejection of Amendments  
Looking to Reduction of  
Duties on Sugar

Washington, May 27.—Senator  
Bailey, of Texas, and W. S. Manning,  
representative of the New York Times  
in the Senate press gallery, exchanged  
blows just as the Senate adjourned to-  
day, as a result of a conversation they  
had in reference to an article printed  
by the New York newspaper question-  
ing the sincerity of the Senator in his  
course on the income tax. Neither of  
them was injured, as they were quickly  
separated.

By the decisive vote of 50 to 33 the  
Senate decided today to postpone until  
June 10th the further consideration of  
the income tax question in connection  
with the tariff.

Consideration of the sugar schedule  
was continued, but after two amend-  
ments to it were voted upon, the Sen-  
ate switched off to a discussion of the  
possibility of getting a vote on Senator  
Bailey's income tax amendment. Mr.  
Bailey argued in favor of a vote in his  
usual forcible manner, but did not suc-  
ceed in prevailing upon Senator Aldrich  
to allow a vote in advance of the  
tariff schedule.

The two amendments to the sugar  
schedule on which votes were taken  
were those eliminating the Dutch stan-  
dard test from the tariff schedule and  
lowering the duty on refined sugar  
from 1.50 cents per pound to 1.32 1/2  
cents per pound. Both were defeated.

### Winnipeg's Power Plant

Winnipeg, May 27.—The civic board  
of control this morning decided to call  
for tenders for electrical machinery  
for the civic power plant at Lac du  
Bonnet. This machinery will cost  
\$450,000.

### Section Foreman Killed

Montreal, May 27.—Narcisse Con-  
stant, section foreman, was killed this  
morning at Western Junction, near this  
city, by being struck by the Ot-  
tawa type train. His attention was di-  
verted by another train on the oppo-  
site track, when he was struck by the  
express. He was 42 years old and  
married.

### Oakland Murder Mystery.

Oakland, May 27.—Oakland's police  
authorities are deep in the mystery  
surrounding the finding of an unknown  
woman's body in the estuary near  
Adams wharf last night. The case is  
probably one of murder following rob-  
bery. The woman's clothing was of  
the best material, tailored and expen-  
sive. She wore lingerie of silk. She  
had black hair and eyes.

## SPEAKS AGAINST USE OF TOBACCO

U. S. Presbyterian Assembly  
Pronounces on Subject of  
Temperance

Denver, Col., May 27.—Clergymen  
and laymen should not use tobacco,  
but it is not contrary to the principles  
of the church for Presbyterian judges  
to grant saloon licenses. This was  
decided by the general assembly of  
the Presbyterian church today. The  
assembly thus expressed itself in ap-  
proving the report of the temperance  
committee after a long discussion.

The report commended President  
Taft, Emperor William and former  
President Eliot of Harvard for being  
teetotalers, and urging the ministers  
of the church to petition congress to  
stop interstate shipments of liquors,  
to discontinue the issuance of inter-  
nal revenue receipts in prohibition  
violation, and to prohibit the use of  
the mails for the distribution of ad-  
vertisements for liquor.

Rev. Ellis Rich, of California, in-  
troduced a resolution declaring that  
ministers should not use tobacco. A  
layman arose and declared that Mr.  
Rich should include laymen. This  
was done, and the resolution was  
adopted amid cheering.  
The matter of modern theology and  
courses of study to meet with modern  
conditions came up in the report of  
the committee on theological seminaries.  
The recommendation said that  
while there was a demand for ad-  
vanced teaching, the doctrines of the  
church are sufficient to meet modern  
conditions.

### Depression in Cotton Trade

Montreal, May 27.—At the annual  
meeting today of the Dominion Textile  
company the statement for the  
year ending March 31 was presented,  
showing net profits of \$670,016, as  
compared with \$897,895 for the pre-  
vious year. Owing to the business de-  
pression the sales for the year amount  
to only \$5,153,626, being a decrease of  
\$1,889,871 in value under the previous  
year.

## MUST STAND TRIAL

Vancouver Man Accused of Shooting  
Another With Small Rifle to  
Go Before Jury

Vancouver, May 27.—For shooting  
Josh Allen in the leg with a 22 calibre  
rifle late Tuesday night, George Bart-  
lett, a waiter at the Regent hotel, this  
morning was committed for trial by  
Magistrate Williams. Allen testified  
that he had been directed to Bartlett's  
home at 159 Keefer street by his  
friend, who said he would find some  
women there. Accordingly he called  
and was knocked down for his im-  
pertinence by Mr. Bartlett. He was  
going quietly away, he said, when  
Bartlett shot him.

Bartlett's story was quite different.  
He said he shoved Allen away when  
he asked an insulting question, and  
that Allen instead of leaving, began to  
throw stones. He went out again,  
taking the small rifle to use as a club  
if further trouble arose. He said the  
shooting was as much a surprise to  
him as to his victim. He aimed the  
rifle, he said, but not with an inten-  
tion of shooting. He merely desired to  
frighten Allen. There was a sharp  
report, and Allen, he said, broke the  
Marathon records going down the  
alley.

Bartlett elected for a preliminary  
hearing. Magistrate Williams said  
after hearing the accused and his  
accuser that there was nothing for  
him to do but refer the matter to a  
jury to determine which story was to  
be believed.

## LOBSTER FISHERS LOSE

Heavy Storm on Nova Scotia and P.  
E. Island Coasts Inflicts  
Much Damage

Halifax, May 27.—It is estimated  
that the storm this week has caused a  
loss of \$100,000 to lobster fishermen on  
the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island coasts, \$40,000 of the loss being  
due to gear destroyed and carried away.

There is only one week of the lobster  
season west of Halifax, but to the east  
the season lasts a month longer. At  
Main-Adieu the lobster factories are  
closed for the season. The fishermen  
had demanded higher prices, but later  
agreed to accept the prices offered by  
the packers, but the latter said they  
had waited as long as could reasonably  
be expected, and had closed for the  
season.

## SENDS BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Poet's Opinion of Life Shared  
by Suicide Who Ended Ex-  
istence Yesterday

With a bullet hole through his brain,  
and the tell-tale revolver grasped in  
his right hand, while in the left was  
held a small mirror which he had evi-  
dently used the better to direct the  
missile which took his life, Richard  
Ehlert, a German, who for the past  
few months has been a roomer in the  
cottage occupied by Mr. Andrew Toms,  
1287 Gladstone street, committed sui-  
cide yesterday morning. On a small  
centre table near the blood-soaked bed  
on which the body was found, lay a  
slip of paper on which the suicide, prior  
to his act of self-destruction, had  
scribbled four verses of a poem by  
Friedrich Heine, the concluding line of  
each verse of which was "Das Leben  
ist ein Traum." "Life is but a dream."  
In the fire place lay a quantity of char-  
red papers, which, taken in conjunction  
with the fact that the suicide had care-  
fully erased the signatures on a num-  
ber of other papers and from a small  
pocket diary, would indicate that be-  
fore killing himself he had made cer-  
tain that no hint of his real identity  
could be discovered. This circum-  
stance leads the police to believe that  
the name Richard Ehlert, by which he  
was known, is not his proper name.  
Evidently it required two shots to  
complete his determined purpose. From  
the blood which had flowed from his  
mouth, and the fact that his front teeth  
had been badly broken, the first shot  
had been fired into the mouth, but,  
striking the teeth, failed to prove fatal.  
A second shot through the right temple  
caused death, the muzzle of the revol-  
ver having been held close to the head,  
as the hair was singed.

### Out of Money.

About thirty years of age, and judg-  
ing from some papers, a man of con-  
siderable education and culture, Ehlert,  
to give him the name by which he was  
known here, has been rooming with  
Mr. Toms since Christmas. He had  
been in the city for about a year, but  
absolutely nothing is known of his  
antecedents, or whether he had any re-  
latives in this country. He had been  
employed as laborer on one of the gang  
engaged by the waterworks depart-  
ment, and while he had not been work-  
ing for the past two weeks, it was only  
because he did not choose to do so. It  
was a practice of his to work for a  
month or two and then lay off for some  
time. When his clothing was searched  
by the police only fifteen cents was  
discovered, but the man could have had  
work on his civic job at any time had  
he wished it.

Yesterday morning Mr. Toms left his  
home for his work, leaving Ehlert ap-  
parently asleep in his room. It was  
not until about 5:30 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon that Robert Toms, the 12  
year old son of Mr. Toms, after re-  
turning from school, discovered a gold  
ring belonging to Ehlert lying on the  
washstand in the kitchen, where the  
owner had evidently left it after wash-  
ing himself the evening before.

### Ghastly Discovery

The boy went to Ehlert's room to  
ascertain if the latter were still in the  
house. On opening the door the body  
was discovered lying on the bed.  
Clothed only in trousers, shirt and  
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## GREAT FLOODS VISIT SOUTH

Torrential Rains Send Many  
Streams Out of Banks in  
Four States

## RAILWAY SERVICE IS DEMORALIZED

Towns Inundated and Crops  
Destroyed Over Large  
Districts

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Practically  
every river and creek in lower Ala-  
bama and Mississippi is at flood stage,  
resulting in the practical destruction  
of all the lowland crop, the drowning  
of many cattle and the loss of timber.  
Reports indicate that the rains were  
heavy in Clarke, Wayne, Green and  
Jackson counties, Mississippi, and in  
Monroe and Washington counties. In  
many of these counties the heavy  
rains were followed by hailstorms,  
razing the growing crops and even  
damaging buildings.  
The Mobile and Ohio railroad has  
suffered a serious interruption of traf-  
fic. It has been necessary to operate  
trains of this road out of Mobile over  
the Louisville and Nashville railway,  
owing to washouts on the Mobile and  
Ohio in Clarke and Wayne counties,  
Mississippi.

### Towns Submerged

New Orleans, May 27.—Several  
towns along river banks in Louisiana,  
Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas  
are flooded. In some cases business  
is practically suspended. The Arkan-  
sas river is out of its banks, and other  
streams are rapidly rising. Service on  
nearly all railways is more or less  
crippled, tracks being destroyed in  
scores of places. The loss to the rail-  
ways will be well over a million dol-  
lars. Farmers have also lost heavily  
in crops, but so far no loss of life or  
destruction of buildings has been re-  
ported.

## COUNT BONI'S APPEAL

Former Husband of Anna Gould Wins  
Partial Victory in Regard to  
Custody of Children

Paris, May 27.—The decision of the  
Superior court on Count Boni de Cas-  
tellane's appeal of the case brought by  
him for the custody of his children was  
handed down today, and is a partial  
victory for the Count.  
It confirmed the decision of the lower  
court giving the mother the custody  
of the children, but it set forth that  
the father alone had the right to  
choose the instructor and designate  
the college in which they were to be  
educated.

Furthermore, Prince Helle de Sagan  
is specifically excluded from the list of  
persons authorized to visit the children,  
and the Count's contention that the in-  
fluence of the Prince is pernicious is  
thus in effect sustained. The costs of  
the appeal are divided.

The decision emphasizes the right  
of the Count to control the conduct of  
the children. He may name the in-  
structor of the youngest, and pass upon  
the choice of an institution for the  
education of the two eldest. If the  
children cannot agree on a school for  
these two boys within a fortnight, they  
are to be sent to the Lycee of Janson,  
where only the mother, the grand-  
mother, and George Gould can visit  
them. The decision sets forth also  
that "whatever the character and past  
of the Prince de Sagan, it is not true  
that the Princess imposed upon her  
children the influence of her new hus-  
band to prejudice their affection for  
their father."

### Dr. Carman's Long Journey

Toronto, May 27.—Rev. Dr. Carman,  
general superintendent of the Metho-  
dist church in Canada, who leaves  
this evening for western Canada, will  
go direct to Strathcona, where the Al-  
berta conference opens on June 3. On  
June 6, he will go to Moose Jaw to at-  
tend the Saskatchewan conference,  
and will remain there till June 13.  
After leaving Moose Jaw he will travel  
east, visiting conferences en route, if  
time permits, until he reaches the No-  
va Scotia conference, which meets at  
Oxford on June 20. In all, Dr. Car-  
man, who is now in his 78th year, will  
cover 7000 miles on his flying journey.

### Domestics From England

Winnipeg, May 27.—Five thousand  
dollars' worth of chore girls are being  
brought to Winnipeg housewives on  
Monday by Mrs. Helen Sanford, su-  
perintendent of the Girls' Home of  
Welcome. Mrs. Sanford left some  
time ago to secure these girls, who are  
coming to Canada to work as domestics.  
They are already engaged to  
work, and have all homes to go to.  
Application was made to Mrs. San-  
ford before she left for the old coun-  
try, and the people who wanted a girl  
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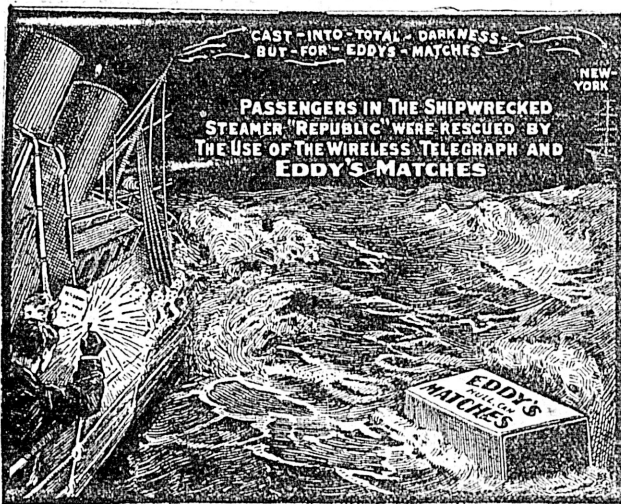
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## RATEPAYERS RATIFY BYLAWS

All Three Money Measures Submitted Receive Requisite Majority of Vote

Waterworks Loan By-Law  
For ..... 447  
Against ..... 226  
Rejected ..... 22

Total ballots cast ..... 705  
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law  
For ..... 563  
Against ..... 140  
Rejected ..... 1

Total ballots cast ..... 704  
Causeway Local Improvement By-Law  
For ..... 426  
Against ..... 277  
Rejected ..... 5

Total ballots cast ..... 709

While but a small proportion of those ratepayers entitled to vote on the three money by-laws submitted yesterday did so, the Waterworks Loan by-law, to authorize the borrowing of \$125,000 for the purchase of water pipe and the extension of the system, now urgently required, the Sewer Loan by-law, to raise \$45,000 for necessary extensions, and the Causeway Local Improvement by-law to provide funds for the paving of the Causeway, those portions of Belleville and Humboldt streets, between Government street and Douglas street and the grading and draining of Douglas street from Humboldt street to Belleville street all three measures carried the last mentioned one by the narrowest of margins.

In each case more than the requisite three-fifths of the total vote polled was registered in favor of the by-laws and accordingly the city council is authorized to raise the necessary funds for the purposes set forth.

### Small Vote

As is customary in polling for by-laws on any date other than that of a civic election the amount of interest shown in the vote was comparatively small. Out of a possible vote of 4,750 only 709 were polled, but this small number was expected. The voting took place in the old fire hall, city hall building, and the proceedings were remarkably quiet.

In the case of the Waterworks By-Law and the Sewer Loan By-Law the majority, over and above the three-fifths, was 25 1-5, and in the case of the Sewer Loan By-Law 141 1-5, the rejected ballots not being included in the total vote. In the case of the Causeway By-Law the excess of votes over the three-fifths was 3-5 of a vote if the rejected ballots are not included in the total and 2-5 if they are included. The narrowness of the margin by which this last measure was passed, is accounted for by the fact that many who voted against the by-law did so because they do not favor vitrified brick for the causeway pavement, but favor wood blocks, the former material having been selected by the council.

### Against Improvements

The heartiest support was given to the Sewer Loan By-Law, which will mean the construction of much needed sewer facilities. Yet even in this case there were 140 ratepayers who expressed themselves averse to any improvement in the sanitary conditions of the city, and in the case of the Waterworks Loan By-Law no less than 278 voted against the measure, though since the beginning of the year the demand for water services has been greater than in any previous period of the city's history.

Mayor Hall expressed himself as delighted at the result of the poll. He had looked for a small vote, and had expected that the only doubtful measure would be that relating to the causeway paving scheme. Now, however, since the three by-laws have been passed no time will be lost in raising the necessary funds for the several purposes stated, and the work proceeded with at the earliest possible moment.

## ARRANGEMENT WITH V. & S. RY.

Terms Under Which Litigation Will Cease Settled Yesterday

All differences between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and the city have been satisfactorily settled. At a conference between the City Council and the city's officials held yesterday, an agreement was outlined acceptably to both parties. Briefly, it provides:

1. That the company shall vacate the market building.
2. That they forego their claim to a bonus of approximately \$25,000, claimed to be due them from the city under the terms of the Victoria Terminal Bylaw.
3. That the V. & S. improve its service.
4. That the V. & S. undertake to bring freight from Eastern manufacturing centres direct to Victoria over the Northern & Burlington road, thus eliminating the necessity of traversing the present round-about route via St. Paul.
5. That the company shall be given permission to establish a new depot on Blanchard, between Fisguard and Cormorant streets.

The understanding was later confirmed. Before being formally entered into it will come before the civic solons at a meeting to be held at an early date.

As a result of the arrangement the suit which has been brought against the V. & S. by the city will be withdrawn. It has been pending for many months and one of the strong objections the mayor and aldermen had to sanctioning the establishment of another terminal point on Blanchard street at the time application was made a short time ago was the existence of these differences.

It was little over a year after the V. & S. began operation under the terms of the Victoria Terminal bylaw that the long drawn out controversy started. This provided that the company should have \$15,000 a year as a bonus

for the operation of their trains and a ferry between Saanich and the mainland. The city refused to make any payment, after the system had been in vogue twenty months, because it was asserted that the bylaw provisions had not been adhered to inasmuch as it was understood that the ferry boat should be built in Victoria, while the Victorian was a re-constructed craft. Subsequently difference of opinion developed regarding authority over the Market building. Hence the suit.

Now the company has promised to place a gasoline engine on their line to establish commodious up-to-date freight yards and sheds on property purchased on Blanchard street and to bring in freight by direct route, over the Northern & Burlington road, to this city.

## SMITHERS OMTS TO CHANGE GOLD

Now He Must Return to Victoria and Face Charge of Theft of Chum's Money

The fact that William Smithers, when he arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning on the Churner had in his possession three \$20, one \$10 and one \$5 gold pieces, was the only bar to his continued enjoyment of freedom. Had his money been in any other denomination, or coin, his arrest would not have taken place, but just because the Victoria police authorities believed that he would be found with the gold and if so that it would point strongly to his guilty participation in the robbery of his chum, Gordon Campbell, the Terminal city police, advised by wire from the local authorities to apprehend Smithers and detain him if the gold pieces were discovered upon his person, did as requested. As a result Smithers will be brought back to this city today. Detective Carlow having been dispatched to Vancouver for that purpose last night.

On Wednesday evening Campbell, who was a chum of Smithers, had roomed with the latter at the California hotel, reported that he and Smithers had retired to rest in the morning. At that time Campbell possessed considerable money, of which the gold pieces of the denominations mentioned above formed the major portion. When he awoke in the evening the coins plus Smithers had taken wings. As soon as Campbell reported his loss a search was made for Smithers, who succeeded in getting away on the Churner on Wednesday night.

## MUTINY ABOARD GERMAN SHIP

Captain Wagner, of Elisa Lihn, Has Desperate Encounter With Crew

Attacked by six of his crew at once, Captain Wagner, of the German ship Elisa Lihn, which arrived at the Royal Roads last night from Antofagasta, succeeded in beating off his opponents with his bare fists, and in quelling a mutiny which at one time bade fair to develop into large proportions, and resulted in the death of one man. The Elisa Lihn is 61 days out from the South American port of Puget Sound. On April 10th, when the ship was nearing the North American coast line a number of the crew got possession of a barrel of wine belonging to Captain Wagner. They drew it off in different utensils, and immediately commenced to hold an orgie. The men rapidly became intoxicated, and evidently decided upon taking their captain prisoner. Six of them attacked him at once, and a fierce fight ensued. Capt. Wagner, who is a sturdy man, used his fists to advantage, and bowled over his opponents one after another. Soon he had six of them stretched on the after deck.

In the meantime some others of the drinking party attempted to lay hands on the boatswain to throw him overboard. They got him as far as the rail, but fighting them off he managed to get free and assist the captain in bringing about order aboard.

When quiet had been restored the crew were ordered to close down the hatches. As they were engaged in this work a man was found in the hold who had evidently fallen down there when intoxicated. He was hauled out in a basket, but was found to have sustained severe injuries, from which he subsequently died. The dead man was buried at sea as the vessel was on her way up the Mexican coast.

The crew entertains considerable ill-will against the captain on account of the summary manner in which he quelled the mutiny. An inquiry into all the circumstances attending the outbreak will be held.

### Children's Aid Society

No quorum was obtained at the Wednesday meeting of the Children's Aid society. This is the second attempt made, to hold the meeting, to fail for the same cause. Much regret was expressed at the lack of interest shown. The reports were read and an informal discussion followed.

### To Present Prizes.

The prizes won in the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Field Meet will be presented in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30. A short programme will be given. All are invited. The prizes are displayed at Felix McManus' jewelry store.

Mrs. (Dr.) Baker was in the city for the holidays and returned to Vancouver last night, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Gelfer, who will be her guest for the next couple of weeks.

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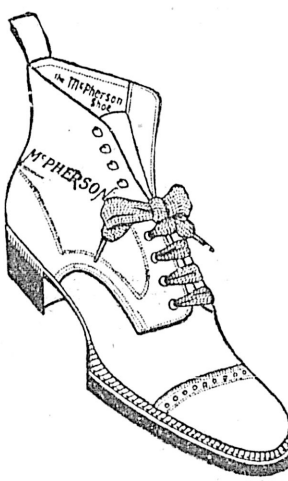
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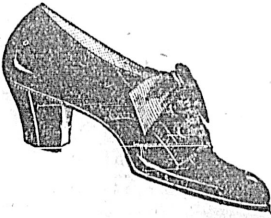
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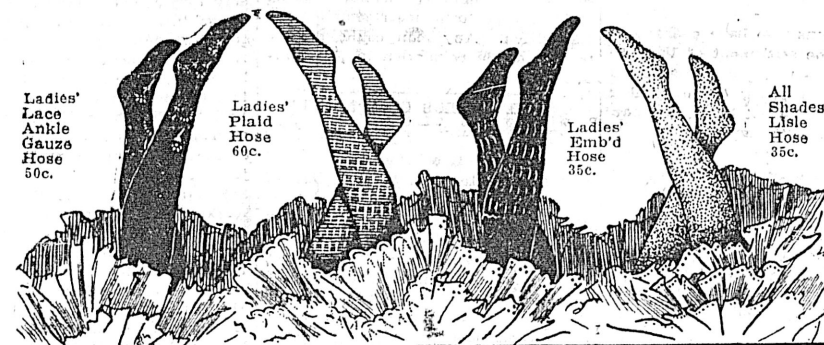
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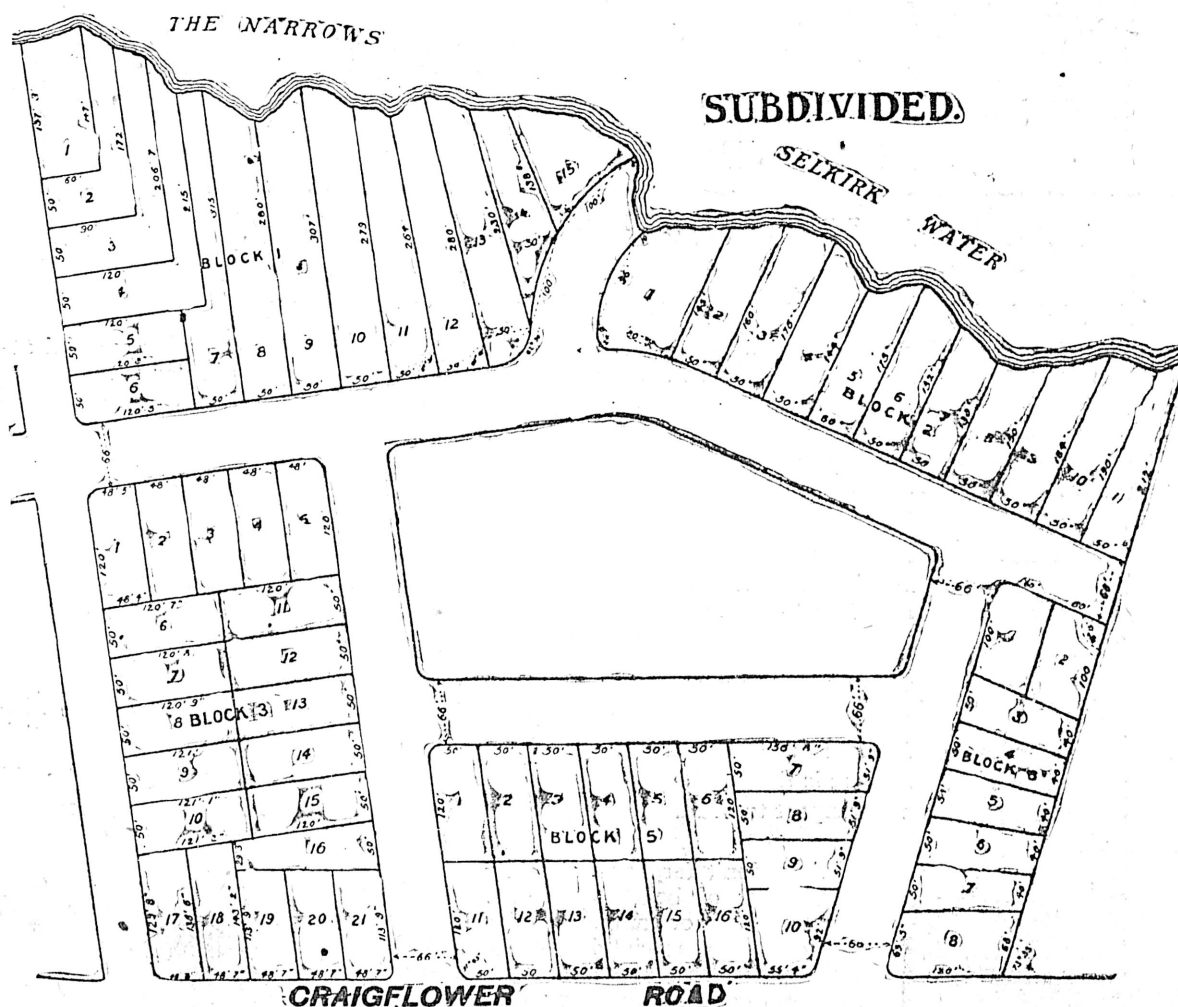
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## GOVERNMENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Met Civil Service Commission and Appointed Government Agents

The provincial executive met the civil service commission yesterday in formal session. While no announcement was made it is understood that an interim report was presented, and its details were under discussion. The commission has practically completed its labors with regard to the provincial public servants in this city, but it is understood that as yet it is not ready to report upon the provincial officials in other portions of the province.

The executive at a session yesterday morning appointed R. J. Alexander government agent at Fernie, and W. Allison as government agent at Hazelton to succeed F. X. Valleeau.

Many matters of departmental routine were also considered.

## SENDS BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

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boots, Ehler lay on his back his arms lying across his body just as they fell after the fatal shot was fired. The dead man's finger was still on the trigger of the 32 calibre revolver, and the mirror was still firmly clutched.

The bed clothes underneath the head and shoulders were drenched in blood. From the fact that rigor mortis had set in and the blood was congealed, it is evident that death must have occurred hours before the body was discovered by young Toms.

The latter on making his ghastly find rushed from the house and notified A. R. Sherik, who resides nearby. Mr. Sherik immediately telephoned the police, and Detective Clayards and Constable Palmer went to the house. After investigating the case the body was taken to Hanna's undertaking rooms, where it now lies, pending the inquest, which will be held tomorrow, though Coroner Hart has not yet fixed the hour. Secreted beneath the mattress on the bed was a box of cartridges to fit the calibre of the revolver.

**No Apparent Motive**  
Mr. Toms stated last evening that beyond having had the suicide as a roomer since Christmas, and that the man was evidently well educated, quiet in his demeanor, and sober and reticent as to his life prior to coming to room with Mr. Toms, there was little or no information which he could give concerning Ehler. He was not a man who possessed any friends here, so far as Mr. Toms knew. What could have caused the man to take his life in such a determined manner is a mystery to Mr. Toms. He did not appear to be in any particular despondent mood, and did not give the impression that he was brooding over any trouble.

**Death Sentence Commuted**  
Ottawa, May 27.—The death sentence passed on a homesteader named Tetraault, of Battleford, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Tetraault, fatally injured another foreigner in a drunken row, but there was no evidence to show that the crime was premeditated.

## VICTORIA REVISITED BY FORMER CITIZEN

John Styles Was One of Earliest Contractors in This City

Victoria is being visited at the present time by one of the very early residents of the city, in the person of Mr. John Styles, of Oakland, California.

Forty years ago Mr. Styles, with his brother, Ex-Alderman S. T. Styles, of Amelia street, another respected old-timer, were the foremost contractors in Victoria. Mr. Styles, speaking in a reminiscent mood today, stated with pride, that over forty years ago, he and his brother had laid every brick in what was then known as the Scottish church, the building now occupied by Thos. R. Cusack as a printing establishment, on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets.

Mr. Styles has not enjoyed good health for some years past, in consequence of which he has done a great deal of travelling in Australia, Fiji Islands and California, in search of a beneficial climate. During his present stay in Victoria, with his brother, he is renewing old acquaintances, which have dwindled down to a very few, and is trying to locate some of the old landmarks in the Victoria of today.

**Montreal Bank Clearings.**  
Montreal, May 27.—Bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$28,677,953, compared with \$22,717,577 last year and \$27,841,967 in 1907.



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### SETTLING THE ISLAND.

Those persons who have endeavored to promote the settlement of Vancouver Island, find themselves confronted by difficulties growing out of timber holdings. We do not know just how real these difficulties are, but there is need for further light upon the subject than is at present available. In a general way it is known that there is a large area of arable land on the island, and its location is pretty well ascertained; but we doubt if the Land Department is in possession of such information as would enable it to say with any degree of certainty just where there are areas of Crown land fit for settlement, and not embraced within timber limits held under lease or license. We therefore venture to make two suggestions for the consideration of the provincial government.

One of them is that an examination be made for purposes of ascertaining what area of arable land on Vancouver Island is now available for immediate occupation by settlers. This would exclude land embraced within timber limits of any kind.

The other is that in framing regulations for the future tenure of timber limits some provision be made whereby land adapted to settlement may be recovered by the crown from time to time as it may be needed. We admit that such a provision would be somewhat difficult; but if the tenure is to be made perpetual, we think the government ought to reserve, if possible, some such power as is above suggested.

The right to open timber limits for settlement on reasonable terms to the holders is one that the government might very properly retain. There would be no great hardship upon a licensee to require him, if a fertile, arable valley is included within his limits to permit it to be taken up by bona fide settlers, reserving to him the right to any timber that may be cut thereon. The Colonist is on record as desiring to protect the tenure of timber lands, for reasons which need not be restated here, but it also wishes to see the settlement of the island promoted in every reasonable way. We appreciate that the timber growing on land ought not to be ruthlessly sacrificed in order to make farms. Every proper precaution ought to be taken to conserve our great forest wealth; but we venture to think that, within limitations, some arrangement can be made whereby the policy of timber conservation may be practised consistently with the settlement of our arable valleys. There observations are intended only as suggestions, to which it may or may not be possible to give effect in practice. We make them in order that the particular aspect of the case to which they refer may not be lost sight of when regulations touching the tenure of timber limits come to be considered.

### AN ABSURD BUSINESS

Yesterday afternoon, a gentleman occupying a position of trust and responsibility in the Victoria business community, was called to Seattle on business in connection with a matter of very great importance. When he went to buy his ticket he was asked by an officer representing the United States immigration department where he was born, and the reply was "In England." He was then asked how long he had been in Canada and he said "six months." He was then told that he could not go aboard the steamer. Of course as a matter of fact the immigration officer has no right to forbid any one to board a steamer here for Seattle or any place else, but for the convenience of travelers the officer is allowed to exercise authority at this end of the voyage instead of the other end. The gentleman offered to pay any head tax or go anything else that might be required of him, but the officer was obdurate, and he therefore had to forego his journey. Now we submit for the consideration of our Seattle contemporaries if an arrangement such as this is not exceedingly absurd. Let us strip it of all details and take the bald facts. Here is a well known, well dressed, prosperous business man, with plenty of money in his pocket, who finds himself called to go over to Seattle on an important business matter with some people there. He goes to the steamer to embark, but cannot go because he happened to be born in England. These are the simple facts of the case. The gentleman wanted to go to Seattle; his presence in Seattle was important to himself and to some Seattle people, but because he was born in England he could not go. Can anything more utterly ridiculous be supposed? Is it necessary for every man, who was born in England, to treat

a trip to Seattle as an international affair and give notice to the government of that country that he contemplates making the journey? Has it come to such a pass that an Englishman resident in Victoria is not allowed to go to Seattle unless he knows he will have to go some hours in advance and go through a lot of red tape? Next week the Exposition will open. Will it be necessary for every English-born person in Victoria to take out a certificate of baptism, or some other thing and pay money or do something or other of an equally nonsensical nature before he is permitted to take in that show? If this is the case, the fact cannot be too soon made known. It will certainly make a difference in the attendance from this city. It may be said that we ought not to condemn a regulation simply because it bears hard upon some particular case. Our answer to this is that it is a fool regulation which makes it impossible for a man born in England to go over to Seattle on business without going through a performance resembling the Inquisition. Any man could make a more sensible regulation in five minutes.

### A BASELESS COMPLAINT.

The Alberni Pioneer News refuses to be comforted. It believes the people of Victoria are inspired by a feeling of hostility to the town in which it is printed, and apparently nothing will convince it to the contrary. We should not have thought it worth while to refer to what our contemporary says in this connection, for its indignation is too fierce to be genuine; but in order that no one need be under any misapprehension as to the attitude of the people of Victoria on the question of Island development, we can assure the people of Alberni that there is not the slightest intention on the part of any one here to ignore their town or to put the smallest obstacle in the way of anything that will contribute to its progress. The Pioneer News has evolved a grievance out of the proposed railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound. Many people would think this a proposition which the people of Alberni would favor rather than oppose; but even if there were no reason why they should favor it, that surely would be no ground for supposing a line from this city westward through the great timbered area lying along the Strait of Juan de Fuca was designed to injure Alberni. The people of Victoria have done very much more to urge the speedy completion of the line from Nanaimo to Alberni than they have to promote the construction of the line to Barkley Sound. Indeed, while they have as yet declined in any official way to support the former proposition, they have through the Board of Trade urged the Canadian Pacific authorities to hasten the completion of the latter. It occurs to the Colonist that the people of Alberni will, if they are well advised, assist the people of Victoria if they should at any time in the future seek to promote railway construction along the western side of the Island. We do not mean, of course, a west-coast railway, for such a thing would be out of the question, but a railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound, thence to Alberni, and thence up the centre of the island to some point near the north. This would be an enterprise which would do much for the whole Alberni valley.

### UNEARNED INCREMENT

The London Times states its inability to distinguish between what is called the "unearned increment" in land values and the artificial value which a curio may gain in the opinion of a collector. We quote its remarkable language: "What is being called unearned increment in the case of land is simply parallel to the appreciation of value which may take place in any other kind of property, if it be only a brass candlestick in a lumber room, which acquires a magnified value through the rise of a collector's demand." This expression of opinion is in connection with what purports to be a serious discussion of the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom as it is involved in the latest budget. Coming from a newspaper, which has by universal consent been accorded the leading place among daily journals, it is calculated to arouse a feeling of surprise, and make one entertain a doubt as to the fitness of those for whom it speaks, to grapple with the tremendous issues now before the people of the United Kingdom. To place land, from which the subsistence of mankind is drawn, and a brass candlestick, which is of no possible use, which cannot be equally well served by something else, upon the same basis betokens something closely resembling mental incapacity. To claim that the growing needs of an increasing population stand upon the same basis as the changing fancy of a collector of curiosities is to display a complete lack of appreciation of elementary economic problems, and yet the Times attempts from such a premise to refute the argument of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in support of his proposed changes in land taxation. There are over forty millions of people living in the United Kingdom. Fifty years ago the population of the country was not two-thirds what it is at present, but the area of the country was quite as great. It follows from these facts that, without taking into account the higher standard of living, the burden upon the land ought to be heavier than it was then, or else the people have become more independent of the land for their sustenance than they were half a century ago. If by the increase of population land be-

comes more valuable, it is egregiously folly to look upon such an increase in the same light as one would regard an increase in the fancied value of an old candlestick. It almost makes one despair of the future of a country when its leading newspaper approaches the discussion of a great economic subject from such a point of view, because it shows that an influential section of the community are deceiving themselves as to the real facts, concerning which the great body of the electorate are well informed. There is hardly a working man in the United Kingdom, who has kept in touch with what is going on in the world, who could not shatter the proposition of the Times.

The unearned increment is something that intelligent legislators are coming every day to think more about. It is already recognized in legislation in many ways. Perhaps it might with advantage be recognized yet more. If two men each own ten acres of land side by side and neither of them makes an improvement upon his property they will be taxed alike. But if one of them improves his property and the other does not, the one who makes the improvement will find his taxes increased, while the one who makes no improvements will pay the same as before. Yet the value of the unimproved property is increased by reason of the improvements made on the adjoining land. Two men live side by side. One of them is hard-working and industrious and improves his farm; the other is shiftless and does little or nothing with his. The industrious man is taxed higher because he has improved his land; the shiftless man may pay little more than would be chargeable against wild land, and yet the value of his property is increased by the improved farm adjoining, while the value of the latter is depreciated by the presence of the former. A good many country people are thinking about these things, and if the Times should tell one of them that the increased value of the unimproved land is only a matter of fancy, like the increased value of an old brass candlestick, his reply would hardly be fit for publication.

Further information relating to the defeat of the Australian ministry will be awaited with much interest. The despatches are provokingly meagre. All we are told is that the defeat was upon the naval and defence policy of the government.

The horror of the Coquitlam fire has one redeeming feature, namely the heroism of Assistant Engineer Black, who stood by his engine until his hands were burned to a crisp. The gallant fellow maintained the best tradition of British sea-going folk.

The Mormons, who are settled in Southern Alberta have hitherto been law-abiding citizens of Canada; but now that they have begun to talk about lynching people, it is time for the Crown to step in and let them know that Judge Lynch has no jurisdiction on this side of the International Boundary. A grave duty seems to rest upon the law authorities of Alberta.

Almost any sort of settlement with the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company would be better than the existing arrangement, and we are very glad that what appears to be an exceedingly sensible one has been reached. In our view the V. & S. is likely to play a much more important part in the business of Victoria than it has hitherto.

We may remind a contemporary that the recent tram car accident is not and never has been sub-judice. We may also remind it that no comments have yet been made on the accident. We dissent wholly and absolutely from the position taken by many people that in the event of an accident of any kind it is the duty of the newspapers to keep silent until an official investigation has been held. In the case referred to, the facts were so plain that there was no cause for comment and none was made, so far as we have seen. We suggest that it is time for covert insinuations to cease.

The reported intention of Sir John Fisher to retire from his position of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty is of great interest. With the report come rumors of his probable successor. The names of Sir Arthur W. Moore and Lord Charles Berosford are mentioned. The appointment of the latter would be very popular, but it would be very much of a surprise in view of the relations understood to have existed between him and the ministry. Sir John Fisher is sixty-nine years of age; Lord Charles Berosford is sixty-three and Sir Arthur Moore sixty-two. The reason alleged for the retirement of Sir John is that the government has not stood by him in his naval programme. Experience has taught us to look with some doubt upon statements of this nature.

It is very satisfactory to know that arrangements have been completed that will ensure the building of a new theatre in Victoria at once. The erection of such a building has been rendered imperative, by the refusal of the owner of the Victoria Theatre to enter into a new lease after the expiry of the present one, which falls in at the end of December, 1910. We can easily understand that Mr. Boscowitz should take this position, for he doubtless sees that the building of a better theatre, than can possibly be put up on his View street property, is only a matter of a very short time at the most, and it is only good business on his part to decline to enter into a new lease. His course is not only in his own, but also in the public interest.

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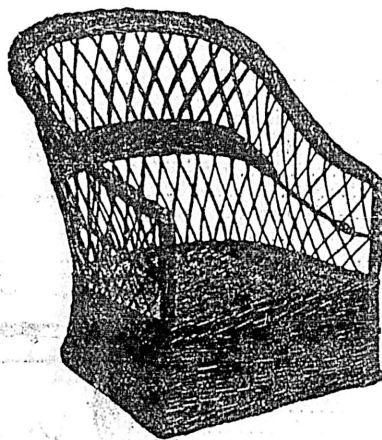
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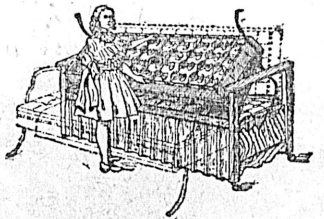
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In the first robbery, several weeks ago, a package of bills to the amount of \$15,000 consigned from Ottawa to Toronto was lost in transit between those two points. In the latest robbery, however, an even larger amount was taken, the exact sum not being obtainable, but it is learned that the package contained gold and negotiable bonds aggregating more than \$25,000. The manner in which the thief or thieves reaped the rich harvest has been engaging the undivided attention of the express officials and Pinkerton detectives. Both robberies occurred in the night run, and there are apparently no clues to the robbers, but several messengers and others have been dismissed.

For several nights after the first robbery detectives slept in the car, but no robbers appeared. A few nights after they relaxed their vigilance the second robbery occurred.

### Japan Reaches Yokohama.

On her way from Victoria, carrying the overseas mail, the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama at 10 a.m. yesterday.

### Women's Auxiliary to Missions.

The last of the missionary study classes upon the Moslem world will be held at Bishop's close this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

### Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Saturday evening, for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the sale of tickets for Professor Wickens' yearly concert, he having offered the proceeds to the furnishing fund.

### Topographic Map of Island.

Among the recent arrivals in the city are R. H. Chapman and K. G. Chipman, of the Geological Survey of the Dominion Government, both of whom will be engaged during the summer months in making a survey of Vancouver Island. The work is to include a topographic base map for geological data, which has already been to an extent collected. There is a similar map in existence at present. The operations will begin on the southern end of the island, and will be carried northwards.

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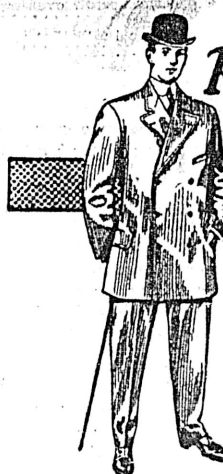
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Chambers This Afternoon

A telegram was received yesterday by the registrar of the supreme court stating that Chief Justice Hunter would sit in chambers this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to H. C. Martin, who will erect a dwelling on Dundas street to cost \$1,800, and to S. A. Stoddart for a barn on Fell street to cost \$100.

### Stole Prize Chickens

H. Johnson, of Ross Bay, is mourning the loss of 20 blooded chickens. Marauders broke into his hen roost last night and this morning the prize stock had disappeared. The police have been notified.

### To Entertain Delegates

The Local Council of Women will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the 29th inst., at the city at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of the ladies who attended the International Conference of Women at Winnipeg.

### Mail Service to Seattle

Victoria will have a double daily mail service with Seattle and Puget Sound ports on and after June 6th. Both the S. S. Iroquois of the International S. S. Company and the C. P. R. steamers will carry the mails through an arrangement made by the post office department.

### In the County Court

In the county court this morning Judge Lampman will hear the application of Frank Higgins for the discharge of the receiver of the Hadlington Quarry company. It is understood that the application will be opposed on behalf of those interested by A. P. Luxton, K. C., and George Morphy.

### Want Water Service

Property owners on the Gorge road, outside the city limits, have sent in a petition to the municipal council of South Saanich for water service. That body will take the matter up with the city council. The city main at present runs to the city boundary at Harriet street. If the wishes of the owners are met the main will be extended to the Craigflower road.

### Regulates Civic Service

The Civic Service By-law, a new measure fathered by Ald. Bishop, the provisions of which have already been published, will come before the city council at Monday night's meeting. The by-law provides for the classification of civic employees and establishing a scale of salaries based on length of service and seniority of appointment.

### High School Alumni

A meeting of the High School Alumni society will be held in the assembly room of the high school Friday evening, May 26 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Paul will recall the good old times of the high school. An excellent literary and musical programme has been arranged and a very pleasant evening is assured. All former students are urged to be present.

### Incipient Blaze Soon Quenched

What might have proved a serious fire was averted yesterday morning in the Mahon block when flames were discovered smouldering in the wainscoting of the building, as a result of defective electric wiring. Dr. Burgess upon his arrival at his office yesterday morning found the room full of smoke. He could not detect the spot from which the smoke was coming. He sent in an alarm and the fire brigade arrived from the central station with a chemical. The search at first failed to lay bare the origin of the smoke, but finally the spot was located by Chief Davis.

### Examinations in Music

The University of Toronto local examinations in music will be held this year in St. Ann's Academy as usual. The examination in theory for both intermediate and junior will be held on June 8th, at the same time, namely 9 a.m. to noon. Candidates are requested to be in the music rooms at St. Ann's 10 minutes before 9 to receive distinguishing names and have places assigned. Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., will preside. The examinations in piano will be held at the end of the month. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of Hamilton, the well-known organist, will conduct the examination.

### Cameron Inquest Today

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ian Cameron, who was killed last Saturday afternoon by being run down by a Port Street car at the corner of Quadra street and Fort street, will take place in the police court, city hall. The jury last Monday morning met, but after viewing the body, adjourned until this afternoon. A large number of witnesses will be examined. The jury is composed of Henry A. Porter, foreman, Arthur Kent, Frederick O. Proctor, Ernest Steele, A. B. Oldershaw and David Murray.

### Auto Trip to Alberni

A lengthy automobile trip was taken this week by a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Harry Pooley and Mr. Barker, the latter of New York, when they made the journey to Alberni. The party, in a twelve horse power Swift car driven by H. B. Phillips, left the city on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and arrived at Parkerville, 112 miles from Victoria, in the evening, and put up for the night. On Monday morning they continued the trip to Alberni, making the return trip in two hours. A trip was made in a launch to the mouth of the Alberni canal, and on Monday evening the return trip was commenced. With the exception of a heavy piece of roadway near Cameron lake the roads were in excellent shape, and not a single stop was occasioned through any mishap.

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S.S. "Iroquois," Daily, 9 a. m., commencing May 24th.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 27, 1939:  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormally low over the Pacific slope and showery weather has been general from Vancouver to Victoria and inland to Kootenay and Alberta. Fresh to strong southerly winds are reported along the Washington coast. The weather in Saskatchewan and Manitoba remains fair and warm.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	50	63
Vancouver.....	50	61
New Westminster.....	50	60
Kamloops.....	51	60
Barkerville.....	51	61
Fort Simpson.....	48	60
Atlin.....	49	60
Dawson, Y. T.....	32	60
Calgary, Alta.....	46	65
Winnipeg, Man.....	44	76
Portland, Ore.....	54	62
San Francisco, Cal.....	52	58

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly; partly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

### THURSDAY.

Highest.....	63
Lowest.....	50
Mean.....	56
Rain, trace; sunshine, 6 hours, 24 minutes.	

### Salvationists' Meeting.

Rev. J. Gray will address the meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

### A Deal in Timber

After months of negotiation, Messrs. McNair & Skeens, of Vancouver, have finally acquired some 33 sections of timber near Alberni canal, Sprout lake and Great Central lake, Vancouver Island. The property will be surveyed by Howard Potts. It is understood that the price was about \$70,000.

### Support Railway Policy

Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting in the Oak Bay schoolhouse, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the formation of a branch of the Vancouver Island Development league and to appoint a committee of management. In the new branch of the association, S. R. Newton will be president and A. E. Haynes, secretary.

### Organ Recital

The programme of the organ recital at St. John's Church tomorrow evening is as follows:  
Grand Organ Sonata in E Flat Major..... Mendelssohn  
I.—Allegro con brio.  
II.—Andante Religioso.  
III.—Allegretto.  
Organ, Symphony, "Adoration"..... Gaul  
Organ, Minuet from Samson..... Handel  
Vocal, "Thou Art Passing Hence"..... Sullivan  
Organ, "Romance in A Flat Major"..... Burnett  
Vocal, Recitative..... Gounod  
Air, "Jerusalem" (Gallia)..... Mrs. Harry Briggs  
Festival Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"..... Sullivan  
Solo, "For His Salvation is Near"..... Mr. T. Petch  
The Choir.  
Postlude (By request), "The Pilgrims' Chorus"..... Wagner

### OBITUARY NOTICES

#### Wilmer

The funeral of Frederick Louis Wilmer will take place this afternoon from 910 McClure street at 2:30 o'clock and fifteen minutes later from Christ church cathedral. The Rev. C. E. Cooper will take the service at the church while the ceremony at the graveside will be in the hands of the Massons. The arrangements for the funeral are being carried out by the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing company.

#### Lowry

The funeral of Florence Lowry, the beloved wife of Charles C. Lowry, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in the Hanna Church, Yates street, at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating. Many friends gathered to show their sympathy with the bereaved husband, who is left with a family of six young children. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, showing in part the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held by her many friends. Mrs. Lowry was well known in Victoria, being a resident here for a number of years. She was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, and was 31 years of age. The interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery, the pallbearers being R. M. Fullerton, W. Beattie, A. Webb, and John Cotsford.

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There are 100 fruit trees of the choicest varieties, four years old; 100 raspberry and 40 rhubarb plants; enough has been done to make a nice start and show the capabilities of the place, which, with a little work can be made into a beautiful and profitable ranch. The stock includes horse, 2 cows and 2 calves, buggy, harness, implements, including a spraying outfit, and all dairy necessities. Also there is on the ground one hundred dollars worth of lumber and shingles, sufficient to make a considerable addition to the home. The stove, tables, linoleum, blinds, etc., go with the premises. There is a good and never-failing supply of water. The distance from town is seven miles, railway station within one mile. Splendid road to property. PRICE \$2,400.

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## ACQUIRE LEASE OF HIBBEN PREMISES

Henry Young & Co. to Have Most Street Frontage of Any Government Street Firm

Finding that the steady expansion of their drygoods business demanded much more floor space than they have had, the firm of Henry Young & Co. of Government street, well known in Victoria's mercantile history for many years, completed yesterday the acquisition of the lease of the premises occupied for the last 45 years by the stationery firm of T. N. Hibben Company, which adjoins the Young Company's store.

The Hibben premises has a frontage of about fifty feet and a depth of about 130 feet, but it does not cover the entire site on which it stands. The Young Company has under way already operations for the building of an addition to the Hibben store which will greatly increase its size and when this addition together with the Hibben store and their own present store are combined in one large house, the firm will possess the greatest street frontage and the most liberal display window room of any business house in the city, approximately 185 feet.

Although the deal was closed yesterday the lease held by the Hibben company will not expire until the first of the year and as their new addition is yet to be completed, the Young Company will not make any change until after New Year's at least. The intention is to have the new store complete and ready for opening next spring. The furnishing and decorating of the interior of the new store will be done in expensive fashion and along the most modern lines. The greatest attention will be paid to the comfort and safety of patrons and as the added floor space will enable the firm to display its goods to much better advantage than heretofore the new store will be one of the most advantageous places for shopping in the city.

The change of lease is an important event in the history of Victoria. The T. N. Hibben Company has occupied the premises for so many years that it has become a fixture, a landmark, on Government street. The Henry Young Company has been equally well known. Established by Henry Young, now retired, in 1853, the business grew steadily. The house became popular with shoppers and especially during the last three or four years the business went ahead and expanded so fast that the present store was entirely inadequate. Built up and developed by Henry Young, the firm passed, upon his retirement in 1904, to his two sons, the Messrs. H. B. and W. L. B. Young, who have since successfully and popularly carried on its affairs.

In entering upon a new era the firm has no intention of changing the nature of its stock. It will continue to handle drygoods exclusively, but many new lines will be added to bring the stock up to the standard of completeness and variety demanded by modern taste.

## BRITISH ADMIRAL TO ARRIVE TODAY

Sir Harry Lawson Has Had Distinguished Career Ashore and Afloat

An interesting visitor in the person of Admiral Sir Harry H. Lawson, is expected to reach Victoria today from the Orient aboard the steamer Empress of China. Sir Harry Lawson recently completed his term as governor of New South Wales, Australia, and is on his way back to England, accompanied by his suite. After serving through the different ranks in the navy he became rear-admiral in 1892, vice-admiral in 1898, and admiral in 1903. From 1851-61 he served in the Chinese war and for three months commanded 1300 Chinese troops engaged in the defence of Ningpo against the rebels. In 1859 he was thanked on the quarter-deck for jumping overboard at night and saving the life of a marine in Shanghai river. In 1878 he was dispatched to report on the capabilities of defence of the Suez canal, a work for which he was thanked by the Lords of the Admiralty. He has numerous decorations, won in many campaigns. From 1898-1901 he was in command of the Channel Squadron, and in 1902 took up the duties of governor of New South Wales. While in Japan, Sir Harry Lawson was received in audience by both the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and was also the guest of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador at Tokyo. He is accompanied by his son and daughter.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED

Wm. Glover Is Tried on the Charge of Embezzling Seventeen Dollars

Wm. Glover was tried yesterday on the hearing Magistrate Jay reserved Elite Parlor Amusement Company, a bowling alley run by Messrs. Hicks and Greenshaw. At the conclusion of the hearing Magistrate Jay reserved judgment, saying that he wished first to read over the evidence of Tom Hicks, given a week before.

E. E. Greenshaw, who kept the books of the firm, told yesterday how Glover obtained a number of advertisements part of the money for which he turned

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In, but it was not until after he left that he found that there was \$25 not accounted for. The accused wrote a letter to the witness, which was produced in court, in which he gave the amounts which were outstanding, and promised to pay \$5 a week till they were cleared up. He paid \$8, leaving a balance of \$17 unaccounted for. Glover afterwards explained this letter by saying that it was written under threats of prosecution. The advertisements were got in respect of score cards, and Glover said that it was a custom of the business that if the man running a bowling alley got the advertisements for the cards, he was allowed to keep the difference between the cost of the cards and the amount obtained from the advertising. Thus, he thought, he was entitled to keep the money. In cross-examination by Mr. Moore, however, he admitted that the difference in this case was only \$15, and that when he had worked on this arrangement before it had been with the express consent of his employer. In this case he had said nothing about the profit he was making.

For the defence, Mr. Lowe urged that the evidence showed that there was no criminal intent, but that Glover thought that he was entitled to the money. Consequently the case should be dismissed. His worship reserved judgment till today.

## MORE CARES FOR THE PARK BOARD

Six Cygnets Arrive—Vancouver and Their Bear Pits

While the members of the city council with the duties of the parks board flung back upon their hands, are still undecided as to what will be done with the fauna at Beacon Hill park, while Mayor Hall has expressed the opinion that Vancouver would be glad to borrow the local birds and animals for Stanley Park and various aldermen think that Victoria should construct new quarters for them and retain them in cages a little better equipped, one specimen with no thought of the morrow continues breeding. It's the swans. The white birds that lend distinction to the lakes at the park, have been swelled by the addition of six cygnets and there are more on the way. The geese are also multiplying and at the present rate of increase by next Christmas, the park commissioner will be able to supply most of the families of Victoria with a young swan or goose and still have a respectable stock for the lake.

Incidentally, it is extremely doubtful whether Vancouver would care to harbor the Victoria zoo. The other day the Vancouver bear pits were adjudged to be old, unsightly, unsanitary and no use. They made new bear pits. Then came the question of moving the bears. Catching them, caging them, holding them from the old pits, it all cost money. Black bears are cheap. They are not sentimentalists in Vancouver and the number of buns which those black bears have devoured for the gratification of the youth of the city, their long and faithful service were given no consideration. "Shoot them," the flat went forth. They were shot and new bears, already caught, in no need of crating, and with appetites unimpaired by buns or other Vancouver pastries, were installed in the new pits. It saved money.

## MILITARY DISPLAY AT DRILL HALL

Entertainment Tonight Will Excel Previous Exhibitions Given in the City

Tonight the naval and military display will take place at the Drill Hall. It will be a splendid entertainment, an echo of the naval and military pageants of Earl's court, and if on a smaller scale, the many numbers on the programme will be no less interesting. The bluejackets, whose work is ever interesting, will be seen in gun drill with a four-pounder, and with the exhibitions of attack and defence by the naval men, single stick bouts, etc., the naval exhibitions will be alone worth far more than the price of admission. The militia and soldiers from Work Point will also have a big place in the programme. The Fifth Regiment band will play throughout the evening. To enliven the proceedings many burlesques have been arranged, and a glance at the programme shows an attractive entertainment. Considerable interest is being displayed and it is expected that when the doors open tonight there will be a good attendance.

A full dress rehearsal was held at the Drill hall last night, and judging from the performance the programme is expected that tonight's show will be one of the best given in the city. The price of admission has been reduced, tickets being sold at 25 cents, with a few reserved seats at 50 cents. Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free.

The programme in full is as follows:  
 1—Band Selection, Fifth Regiment Band.  
 2—Fancy Marching Squad, under Master Gunner Muir.  
 3—Burlesque, "The Awkward Squad," under Sergt. Rondeau.  
 4—Four-Pounder Gun Drill, by H. M. Navy.  
 5—Physical Drill Squad, under Gunner J. Stuckey, Fifth Regiment.  
 6—Hornpipe, by Leading Seaman Roach, H. M. Navy.  
 7—Burlesque, by Sergt. Rondeau and Gunner Muir.  
 8—Lance Drill by Sergeants Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.  
 9—Burlesque, Balalaeva Meloe.  
 10—Cutlass Drill, H. M. Navy.  
 11—Thirteen-Pounder Gun Drill and Dismounting Competition.  
 12—Band Selection, Fifth Regiment C. A.  
 13—Burlesque Gun Team "B Flat Battalion."  
 14—Attack and Defence, H. M. Navy.  
 15—Bayonet Squad under Gunner J. Stuckey, C. A.  
 16—Blind Boxing Contest, H. M. Navy.  
 17—Burlesque Boxing, by Rondeau & Muir.  
 18—Cavalry Sword Exercise, Officers Fifth Regiment.  
 19—Mounted Single Stick Combat, H. M. Navy.  
 20—Macnamara's Burlesque Band.  
 21—Grand Finale.  
 God, Save the King.

The schooner Selma, which was brought to this port to be placed under the British flag, was hauled out on Turpel's ways yesterday, where she is being overhauled.

## DOMINION ALONE TO BLAME

J. Boscowitz Tells Why Sealing Question Was Not Settled Years Ago

"It is purely owing to the indifference of the Dominion government that the problem of pelagic sealing in the Bering Sea has not been solved years ago." The foregoing was the reply of Joseph Boscowitz to a query as to what was the latest development in this much vexed question.

Mr. Boscowitz represents the Victoria Sealing Company in their efforts to have the sealing problem settled. Owing to the depredations of the Japanese, and the conditions under which they are allowed to hunt in the Bering Sea, the Victoria Sealing Company, which owns some forty schooners, has been unable to send a single sealer to the north this season.

"If," said Mr. Boscowitz, "the Victoria Sealing Company had power to negotiate this question direct with the United States authorities at Washington, the matter would have been settled long ago. I recently returned from a trip to Ottawa, Washington and London, where I approached the different authorities on behalf of the industry here, with a view to bringing about the settlement of the Bering Sea question. At Washington I found that the United States were anxious to have the matter settled without loss of time, but they had no communications from the Dominion authorities for three years past. In London I ascertained that no representations had been received from Ottawa, and without them the Imperial authorities were unable to move. In Ottawa—well, we have been waiting for years to hear from the Dominion government, and we have not yet heard."

"To me it is an absolute enigma why the Dominion government has refused to negotiate with the Washington authorities in this matter. Washington is ready and willing to come to some understanding; Japan is anxious to have the matter finally settled; and so is Russia. Canada is the only country which refuses to come into line. Our sealers are suffering more than those of any other nation. I was talking to E. B. Marvin only today, a man who has \$70,000 invested in the sealing industry here, and he asked me why we could not ask the Imperial government to interfere. I had to tell him that the Imperial authorities had been waiting for years to hear from the Dominion government. Without some communication from the latter the authorities in London cannot make a move."

"That the matter will have to be settled soon is obvious. It will be settled probably by means of an arbitration court at the Hague as soon as the Dominion government awakes to the interests of the sealing industry in Victoria. The local company is perfectly satisfied with what I have done. They realized that unless I was able to arouse the Ottawa authorities that nothing could be done. The shareholders are amazed at the ineptitude of the Dominion government, and are hoping against hope daily to hear that some definite step has been taken in the matter."

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### HERE AND THERE

Women are credited with cherishing a foolish pity for criminals, and it must be admitted that there are a few who do great harm by treating those who have been found guilty of terrible crimes as martyrs. It is very seldom indeed, in these days, that a man receives a sentence which he does not deserve. There is nothing romantic about theft, robbery or murder or any of the sad catalogue of misdeeds which withdraw men and women from society.

But while all this may be granted, it is not true that the man, especially the young man, who has broken the law is utterly base. Yet how many people look upon the occupants of jails and penitentiaries as men and women capable of leading a better life. If we think of them at all it is not as those between whom and the members of the community there is a gulf fixed which may not be passed. There are a few to their honor be it spoken, who show prisoners kindness and sympathy and when possible, help. How much good these pitying souls do will never be known.

And there are in all civilized countries in these days men who are devoting much thought to the reformation of our prisons. They recognize that because a man is bad he need not be worthless. The surgeon's knife has restored to the world many a man whose body in former days, would have been considered hopelessly diseased. Why then may not punishment, wisely administered, save the moral life of prisoners. This or something like this is the question reformers are asking. The parallel might be carried further. The gentle ministrations of the nurse complete the healing work the surgeon has begun and the kindness and help of those to be appointed to the care of prisoners often restore them to their place in society.

Among the plans proposed none seem so feasible as that of the prison farm. Here are accustomed to the men walking through the streets bearing the badge of their disgrace. Some of them are it must be supposed, too degraded to feel their position. It is just as certain that others suffer keenly as they march through the streets.

In other places it has been found possible to set prisoners at enforced labor on a large farm. This has led to gratifying results. The prisoners themselves, and to the state. Is it not possible that something of this kind could be done in Victoria? Would it cost more to give the men employment on a farm than to keep them at work in the prison yard or in the chain gang? A woman, of course, does not know, but it would appear that there are many advantages connected with such a plan. The prisoners would see the results of their labor, they would have the benefit of fresh air and hard toil, and those who had no trade would learn an occupation by which they could make a livelihood. In the meantime the food produced by them would contribute to their own support.

Many, if not most, of the men who fill our jails have spent their boyhood's days on farms, and it is possible that the memory of innocent days would have a purifying influence. May it not be that such an experiment is worth trying?

Is it too soon for the public to expect to learn something definite of the results of the treatment in the sanitarium at Tranquille? The patients taken into the institution were only in the incipient stages of the disease. Is it not fair to suppose that some of them have progressed so far towards recovery as to be restored to their homes and occupations? We are told that the situation is one specially adapted to the cure of lung trouble, and there can be little doubt that all that skill and knowledge can do to assist in the cure of the patients there has been done. A record has been kept of all cases. Would not the movement be forwarded by a publication of the cases cured or greatly helped?

In the meantime, there is no doubt that a campaign of education should be begun. In this, the congress of women to assemble in Toronto within a month should assist. A session is to be devoted to the subject of tuberculosis and will be opened by Dr. J. C. Adams, of McGill University, and speakers from Ireland, Holland, England, Tasmania, and Italy will take part in the discussions. That the battle against the disease is world-wide is shown by this list of places. We, on this side of the Rocky Mountains, have the advantage of a favorable position. Our distance from the great centres of population has prevented an immigration of those suffering from the disease. Our milder climate and large forest areas have preserved the soundness of the lungs of the great majority of those who have made their homes in this province, and the same causes, with the absence of crowding, have helped our boys and girls to grow up strong and vigorous. At the same time, the need of taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease is plain to all. If there is any part of the world from which tuberculosis can be banished we may hope to drive it from our own province. But if this is to be done every mother and every teacher, no less than every physician, must work wisely, intelligently, and continuously. The parents of the province cannot delegate this work to any society, however public spirited. The sanitarians, whether for advanced or incipient cases, have their work to do—and it is important—but it is in the homes of the people that the most effective measures can be taken to prevent the disease gaining an entrance. It is for this reason that the spread of knowledge is so essential.

There is a discussion going on now in many newspapers on both sides of the boundary about emigration. It was started by the publication of the number of people coming from the United States into the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In the former province, especially, there have been large areas of land taken up by families who have served their apprenticeship in cattle ranching and prairie farming in the United States. Some of these are in said and no doubt truly, are the sons of the Canadians who, 30 or 40 years ago sought a home in the wilderness attracted by reports of cheap and fertile land. On the other hand, there is perhaps no state in the union to which Canadians do not from

time to time emigrate. From the maritime provinces and from Quebec men of all classes go to engage in various industries. The people of Quebec are greatly concerned because French Canadians flock to the factory towns of Massachusetts in order to earn higher wages than they can make on their farms at home. Canadian nurses are employed in the hospitals of Boston, New York, and other eastern centres. Perhaps there is not a large city in the United States in which Canadian teachers are not employed, and some of them fill positions of the highest honor and responsibility. Among newspapermen there are not a few Canadians, and mechanics and business men are there in thousands.

It is feared by some faithless people, and hoped by a few, that this closeness of intercourse will some day lead to the absorption of Canada by her big neighbor. There is among Canadians a very real and very strong feeling of loyalty. It is astonishing how the hearts of old men and women who went to the states as girls and boys turn to their old homes. There is not a summer in which thousands do not return home to renew old associations.

It may be that the same will be true of the Americans who are now making their homes on the prairies. Time will tell. But at all events, they will be here as Canadians are in the United States: good citizens, obeying the laws, and working for the good of the country. Canada has advanced too far on the road towards nationhood to dream of casting in her lot with one, even so great and prosperous as the United States. We have our own ideals, our own way of looking at things. We are content to be good neighbors. We would not do anything to interfere with the natural tendency of our young people to seek new fields for their energies and a wider scope for their ambition. We heartily welcome among us industrious and enterprising citizens of the United States. But though we are of kindred blood and the same language, our countries are not one. Canada is big enough to have a great destiny of its own. This is felt, perhaps, even more strongly by women than men, and will grow and deepen in the hearts of our children.

### Value of the Wheat Germ

This article by a writer in the London Daily Mail, is worthy the consideration of all home makers:

The world, especially the English world, regards bread as the symbol of all food. Occasionally an objector has arisen and described bread as the staff of life, but for especially designed. If taken in quantity to hurry the approach of old age. But bread has held its own as a staple diet, and the change from a black bread to white is regarded in many places as the conclusion of a progress to a more luxurious life. It is therefore the more curious fact that in the making of flour the first part of the grain to be rejected is the germ, the part which has in it the secret of life and fertility.

A grain of corn is exactly similar to an egg—that is to say, the greater part of it has the sole purpose of feeding the embryo, or germ. Roughly speaking, a wheat grain has three parts; the germ, the store of starchy food which the germ first feeds on, and certain husks or general papers. The majority of this vast product is secured from Ontario and Quebec at a freight rate of \$17.00 per ton in carload lots. To permit the importation of such a staple and necessary commodity is a reflection on the intelligence and business acumen of the people of British Columbia. No where in the United States or Canada can News or Wrapping Paper be manufactured cheaper or to better advantage than in this province.

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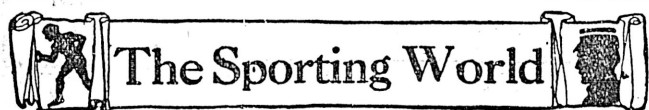
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Shield

Nanaimo, May 27.—At a large public meeting held here tonight, it was decided to send the Nanaimo United football team to Calgary to compete for the People's Shield, emblematic of the Canadian football championship. Strong committees were appointed to canvass the city for money to defray the expenses of the team.

unanimous opinion that the mainland association had no jurisdiction over the island league. A motion was passed calling on the president of the island league to call a special meeting to consider the B. C. F. A. decision, and also to name a date for the deciding game between Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the island championship. Ladysmith, May 27.—Ladysmith has no sympathy for Nanaimo in the howl the footballers of the latter city are putting up re the Ladysmith protest allowed by the B. C. F. A. Ladysmith does not want to win the island championship on technicalities, but at least wants competing teams to play eligibles, and not, as Nanaimo, has done, play men appearing on both mainland and island teams and Californian players. Ladysmith is only a small city, the smallest of any city in Canada playing senior football, but she has always managed to play a properly registered team, and her own men. Although handicapped by a small population to pick from, yet she has always managed to get the championship in any contest she has

entered, or to be the runners-up. She does not want the further handicap of having to play a team in the final in the island championship picked from all over the coast.

Message From King Edward  
New York, May 27.—J. E. Madden, breeder and former owner of Sir Martin, the American competitor in the Derby, today received the following cablegram from King Edward's secretary, in response to a cablegram he had sent when the victory of Minori in the Derby was announced: "J. E. Madden—The King's thanks for your congratulations. (Signed) Knollys, Royal Secretary."

It is quite a relief to have a competent umpire like Frary on the job. There is never a kick on his decisions, and his work is almost flawless on balls and strikes.

### YOUNGER COBB IS ON JINKS LIST

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Phil Cobb, younger brother of the noted "Ty," was released yesterday for the third time this season when the Memphis Baseball Club let him go following a ten-day try out. The youngster says his eyes are affected and he may retire from the diamond.

## CONDITIONS OF OPENING RACES

Manager Leighton Announces  
Card for First  
Event

VERY ATTRACTIVE  
PROGRAMME

Six Races Scheduled Should  
Excite Interest Amongst  
Race Enthusiasts

The conditions of the races to be run on Saturday, June 5th, the opening day of the Victoria Country club's meeting were announced yesterday by Manager Leighton. The card for opening day as given out is very attractive, and ought to bring out the best horses of their respective divisions at the course. The different races vary in length, from four and a half furlongs, for the juvenile racers, to a mile and a sixteenth for the horses with a liking for a route.

In fact the distances are varied enough to suit the fancy of all. The first race is at a mile and a sixteenth, and should attract the entries of a good class of distance performers.

The second race calls for two-year-olds to take the four and a half furlong sprint, and a fine field of juveniles should face the barrier in this race. Horses of three years old and upward are asked to go six furlongs in the third race. The fourth, which will be the big race of the day is the Opening Handicap, at a mile. The conditions and entries to this race appear in the stake book. The weights for the handicap will be announced Wednesday, June 2nd.

The fifth race is a selling affair, and is for three-year-olds and upward. The entries to all of these races will close at the secretary's office at the course, at 10:30 a. m., Friday, June 4th.

Following are the complete conditions for the first day's races:  
First Race—Selling, purse \$200 of which \$35 to second and \$15 to third. For three year olds and upward, weight for age. Non winners of three races since November 1, allowed 6 lbs. Each to be entered for \$400. One mile and a sixteenth.

Second Race—Purse \$200 of which \$35 to second, and \$15 to third. For two year olds 6 lbs below the scale. Non-winners of three races allowed three pounds, of two races five pounds, beaten maidens seven pounds. Four and a half furlongs.

Third Race—Selling, purse \$200 of which \$35 to second, and \$15 to third.

For three-year-olds and upwards. \$500 Three pounds allowed for each \$100 less; to \$300. Six furlongs.  
Fourth Race—The opening handicap. For entries and conditions see stake book. One mile.  
Fifth Race—Selling, purse \$200 of which \$35 to second and \$15 to third. For three-year-olds and upward. Ten pound below the scale. Non winners of two races in 1909 allowed 5 lbs. Each to be entered for \$300. Seven furlongs.  
Sixth Race—Purse \$200 of which \$35 to second, and \$15 to third. For three-year-olds and upward. Weight. Three-year-olds 108 lbs, four and up 113 pounds. Five furlongs.

### VICTORIA CREWS FOR N. P. A. O. REGATTA

J. B. A. A. Will Be Unrepresented in  
Buchanan Cup This  
Year

The crews that will represent Victoria at the N. P. A. O. regatta to be held on Lake Washington on July 9th and 10th, were selected at a meeting of the rowing committee held at the J. B. A. A. last night. Victoria this year, for the first time since its inauguration, will have no crew competing in the senior four race for the Buchanan cup. Although there are more oarsmen in evidence this season at the J. B. A. A., none of them are of sufficient calibre to take part in an event of this kind, and the club has decided to confine their attentions to the junior events almost exclusively. The following three junior crews were selected last night provisionally for the Seattle event: No. 1—J. McCarter (stroke), Joe Sweeney (3), W. Fry (2), Theo. Monk (bow); No. 2—F. Sweeney (stroke), B. Strachan (3), H. Hopgood (2), T. H. Bailey (bow); No. 3—P. Lawson (stroke), W. Funnell (3), B. Hiscocks (2), J. R. Donaldson (bow).

The doubles that will compete at Washington lake are as follows: No. 1—R. G. Monteth (stroke), P. Andrews (bow); No. 2—J. C. Newmarch (stroke), Wm. Lawson (bow). W. N. Kennedy will take part in both the junior and senior sculls at the regatta.

The J. B. A. A. has decided to hold a club regatta on June 19th, over the harbor course from the boathouse to Collin Island. The crews for this event will be selected on June 14th and those wishing to enter are asked to post their names at the club house as early as possible.

### Cuban Chess Player's Success

New York, May 27.—After twenty-four moves another draw resulted in today's game between Jose R. Casablanca, the Cuban champion, and Frank J. Marshall, of New York. The score of the match, which is for eighteen games up, stands as follows: Casablanca 7, Marshall 1, drawn 10.

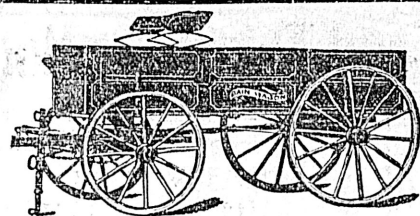
### Racing at Epsom

Epsom, May 27.—The Durbans plate, a handicap of three thousand sovereigns for three-year olds and upwards, distance a little over a mile and a quarter, was won by Arrimmore. Summer was second and Arrimmore third. Mr. Whitney's Dinna Ken II. was among the six starters.

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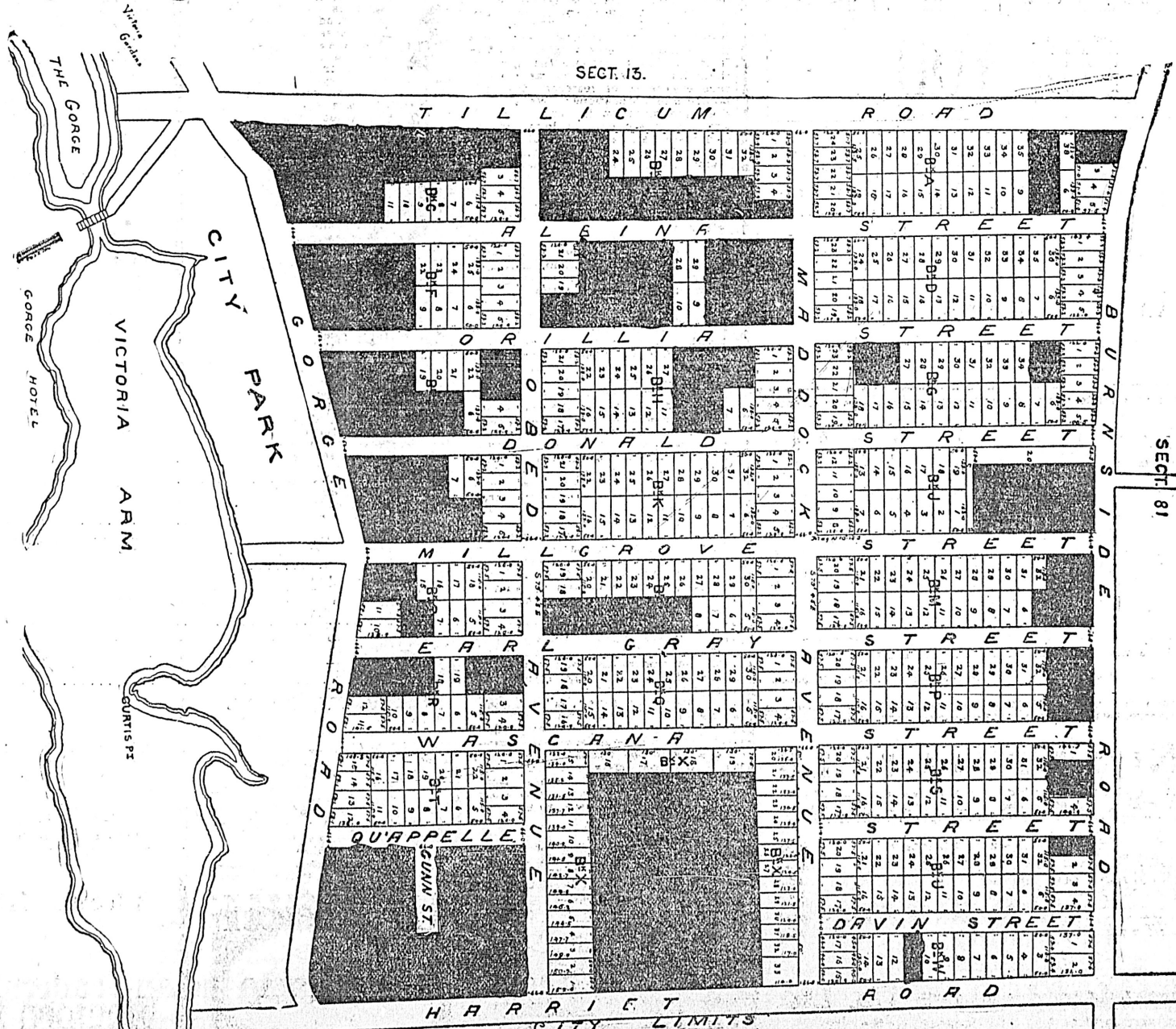
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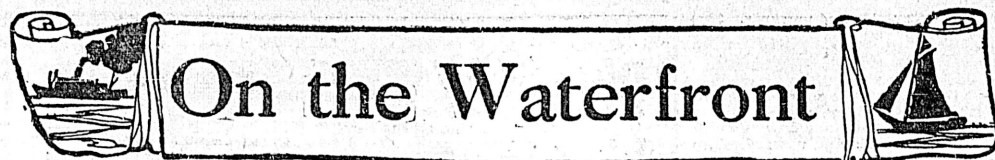
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## TEES IN FROM WEST COAST

Sighted Coasting Schooner in a Very Dangerous Position

## WHALERS ARE IN COMPETITION

Sechart Station Has Total of One Whale in Excess of Kyuquot Depot

With a full complement of passengers, including many residents of Quatsino, who have come as accused and witnesses to have charges of assaulting the police constable and justice of the peace ventilated, the steamer Tees reached port yesterday afternoon from Quatsino and was reported to have been occupied, and the hold was well filled with cargo, chiefly whale oil from Sechart and Kyuquot.

When the Tees was passing Carmahna yesterday morning a four masted lumber schooner, seemingly in ballast, was sighted close in to the shore. She appeared to be becalmed and in danger of drifting to the rocks, being about a mile off when first sighted. Before the Tees was out of range the wind freshened and the vessel beat off shore.

The whalers are making good catches daily and considerable rivalry exists between the Sechart and Kyuquot stations. The former has taken 69 whales up to date, one more than the St. Lawrence has captured at Kyuquot. The westernmost station's staff, however, consider their catch equal owing to having taken the largest sulphur bottom yet captured on the west coast, one 85 feet long.

At Ucluelet Prof. Macoun and his party from Ottawa were continuing their scientific work. The party, which consists of Prof. Macoun, Mr. Spradboro, a naturalist, and Mr. Young, a taxidermist, are collecting zoological and marine plant specimens, which are being classified. Last season 1,100 flower plants were classified. Every morning at low water at sunrise the party is at work on the tides and dredging operations will be commenced shortly.

A surveying party is running lines for a road to be constructed from Ucluelet to Clayoquot, Mr. Brown being in charge of the party.

At Kyuquot it was reported that a canoe containing two Indians had returned from the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, making a long trip after deserting the schooner. The vessel had gone to the outer grounds in the north.

Among the passengers was Mr. Penleton and a survey party of four which has been running lines on some timber limits in Kyuquot district. Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the sealing schooner Unalga, was a passenger from Kyuquot where he has been seeking to ship a crew of Indian hunters for his vessel. The passengers brought by the Tees included Bonny-castle Dale, a well known writer, who has been seeking information regarding natural history on the island coast; Capt. J. W. Peppett, and Messrs. Davis, Schuman, Stevens, Harris, Gibson, Holmes, Cassidy, Sorensen, Fekel, Reilly, McEachran, Donahue, Brack, McNeill, Green, Barnett, McAlpine, Istad, Cox, Waring, Jacobsen, Nordstrom, Evensen, Misses Clark and Mrs. Parkinson.

The Tees will sail again for the coast on Tuesday night.

## FOXTON HALL FIXED FOR WEST COAST

Will Replace Norwegian Steamer Sverre Under the Flag of Grace & Co.

Announcement was made yesterday that the British steamer Foxton Hall, Capt. Harris, 2,731 tons, had been taken on a time charter by W. B. Grace & Co. This vessel will replace the Norwegian steamer Sverre, which recently completed a shipper charter to this company.

The Foxton Hall is at Vancouver, completing the discharge of a cargo of steel from New York. She is expected to leave for Puget Sound today or tomorrow, and will be dispatched for the usual ports of call in Peru and Chile about June 15th. The bulk of the cargo will be received at Tacoma. It will consist of lumber, flour and general freight.

The rate at which the Foxton Hall was taken is not made public, but shipping men have no doubt that it was a considerable advance over rates of several months ago. Tramp steamers at present are unusually scarce on this coast. Grace & Co. intended to recharter the Sverre, but the steamer was taken prior to arrival here by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for which firm she is now loading lumber at Portland for Shishmareh.

Grace & Co. usually have three vessels under time charter carrying freight from Puget Sound and San Francisco to the West Coast and return with nitrate and ore. The Norwegian steamers Elr and Hornelen at present are in this service. The Elr is returning and is due on Puget Sound about the middle of next month. The weekly freight circular of the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific coast notes some improvement in off-shore lumber freights. Rates from Puget Sound and the northern ports to Sydney have advanced from 30s. to 31s. 3d. To Melbourne or Adelaide the present asking price is 36s. 3d., having risen from 25s. The former rate to Port Pirie was 32s. 6d. and now it is 35s., while the rate to Fremantle remains at 40s.

The asking rates to the Orient remain unchanged, as also do freights to the West Coast. South Africa has advanced from 50s. to 51s. 2d.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireles.  
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind; bar, 29.87; temp. 45; sea smooth. Out, steam schooner Yosemite, 5:45 a. m. Inside, bound out, coal coast, Welling, 5:20 a. m. Eastman, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind; bar, 29.88; temp. 45; heavy swell. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Raining, overcast; southeast wind; bar, 28.87; temp. 55; sea smooth. No shipping.  
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 29.64; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind; bar, 29.98; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Southeast wind; clear; bar, 29.72; temp. 64; sea moderate. No shipping.  
Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and calm; bar, 29.63; temp. 55; sea smooth. In, steamer Morning Star, at 8:45 a. m.  
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar, 29.72; temp. 54; sea moderate. In, steamer Jim Butler, at 9:25 a. m.  
Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar, 29.98; sea moderate. No shipping.

Two recent coastwise lumber charters have been consummated. The schooner Salem will carry from Puget Sound to San Francisco and receive \$3, Columbia river to San Francisco. The schooner Forest Home is fixed from Puget Sound to Guaymas at private terms.

## MONTEAGLE BRINGING "DIRECT" SHIPMENTS

New Departure in Trade Between Canada and Japan

The C. P. R. steamer Monteaule when she arrives in port a week hence will bring the first "direct" shipment of general merchandise, other than tea, shipped by Japanese manufacturers to Canada. Hitherto manufacturers have had recourse to foreign merchants before being able to market their goods on this side. The first "direct trade" shipments are consigned from Shizuoka, and consist of lacquer ware, bamboo work, green tea and Japan paper. The Chamber of Commerce at Kobe is strongly in favor of "direct" foreign trade, believing that it will be mutually beneficial to both Canada and Japan.

## PACKING SALMON AT OUTER WHARF

San Juan Fishing Company Is Establishing New Curing Plant

A new salmon packing enterprise, to be undertaken by the San Juan Fishing Company, and to be located on Turner & Beeton's wharf, is about to commence operations in Victoria. The company operates the halibut steamers San Juan and Grant in northern waters, and scowloads of spring salmon will be brought to this port to be cured for shipment to Europe. The company, whose manager is G. H. Mason, is at present engaged in making repairs at the wharf and slip, and installing tables and apparatus for the curing process. A winch and fish derrick will be built at the edge of the wharf.

The San Juan Company handle a large amount of the catches made by the traps in the straits. A flotilla of tugboats and tenders have been chartered, and contracts have been signed with a number of trap owners both on the American and Canadian sides.

The spring salmon have already begun to run in the straits, and all incoming vessels report catches. One of the traps on the Puget Sound side has already made on lift, taking six thousand pounds of spring salmon.

The San Juan Fishing Company's plant will not only cure the large spring salmon, but will freeze small salmon by a process which Mr. Mason has used with great success for many seasons past. The shipments will be sent to Germany for distribution through Europe. Although the Teutons are large customers a great delicacy and used extensively for making sandwiches, there is a good market in many countries of Europe. Owing to the fact that the large steamers equipped with cold storage on the Atlantic ply to Hamburg and Bremen the German ports are made the distributing centres and the British Columbia spring salmon is shipped there for Norway, Sweden, France, Russia and other European countries. Copenhagen purchases a large amount.

Last year it is estimated that 6,000 tons of spring salmon was shipped from Victoria and Puget Sound to Germany for the European market. "This is the year of 'the big run' which is looked for every fourth year and it is expected that the fish handled this season will be more than during previous years. The spring salmon usually commences to run soon after the beginning of June, about June 6th, and it is expected that within the next ten days the twenty-five men to be employed by the San Juan Fishing Company at its plant and about a similar number at the Wesey plant nearby will be busy with their rubber aprons shining with fish scales and water, cutting and slicing the big fish, curing and packing them.

Mr. Mason, superintendent of the new plant, has been engaged in Alaskan waters, but the San Juan Fishing Company has closed its Alaskan plant this season. He established the cold freezing plant at New Westminster in

1900, and has since had considerable success handling fish by this process.

## WRECK OF SOQUEL FINDS BUYERS

Leeming Bros. Pay \$15 for Hulk of Four-masted Schooner Bought by Seattle Man

There was a good attendance at the auction sale of the wreck of the four-masted schooner Soquel, wrecked at Seabird rocks on January 23rd last, and the equipment and gear salvaged from the wreck by H. W. Davies, in the appraiser's room at the customs house yesterday afternoon and about \$300 was realized by the sale, of which a good percentage will go to the fourteen Indians engaged in the salvage work under the direction of Mr. Godson, acting under instructions from the Collector of Customs, J. C. Newbury, who also acts as receiver of wrecks. The wreck as she lies with her back broken and some of her spars gone, on the rocks near Pachena, was sold on the third bid to Leeming Bros. of this city, for \$15. Whether they will attempt to save the vessel is not known. The bidding started at \$5. The seven sails recovered from the wreck brought about \$120. Mr. Thornton of Seattle, was the chief purchaser, he having bought six of the seven sails offered. The anchor was sold to Capt. Butler of the steamer Forager. The United States flag went for four dollars.

## SUVERIC COLLIDED WITH JAPANESE SHIP

Sunk Coal-laden Vessel—Crew Rescued With Boats of the Weir Liner

When she was outbound from this port to Manila the steamer Suveric of the Weir line Capt. Shoton, was in collision. The Aki Maru brought news that the Suveric, one of the larger steamers of the Weir line ran into the Japanese sailing ship Yoshiyama Maru, off the coast of Toyoura, not far from Shimonoski at the southern entrance to the Inland Sea of Japan. The Yoshiyama Maru sank quickly after the Suveric rammed her and amid intense excitement the boats of the Suveric were quickly put out and manned and the seamen of the sunken vessel rescued from the water. The accident occurred in daylight. The sailing vessel was laden with a cargo of coal bound from Wakamatsu to Kobe.

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Procyon Shipping Crew Bound for the West Coast of South America, with a cargo of lumber which she took aboard at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, the British bark Procyon, arrived in port yesterday, to ship a crew at Esquimalt.

Georgia Due in Port

On her way from Salina Cruz and way ports on the western Mexican seaboard, the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, is due in port. She is bringing

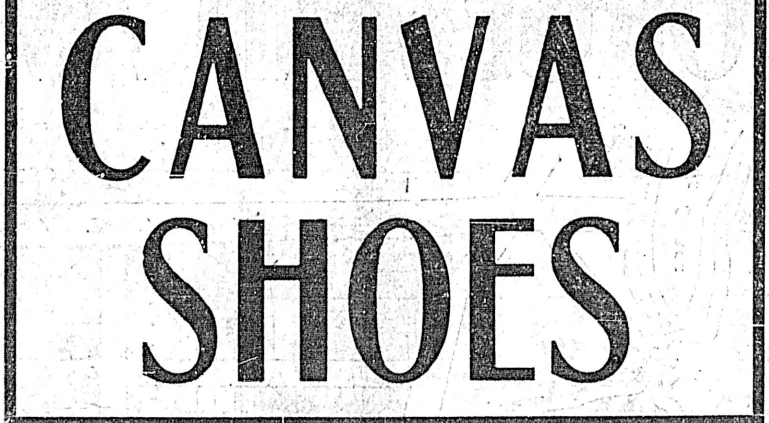
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The said works consist of the construction of a booming ground for logs within the area above described, and the erection of a sawmill upon the foreshore and extending into the water, and a plan of the said proposed works and a description of the proposed site has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and duplicates thereof in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

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Mrs. Musgrave, Saanich, is in town.

Major Moss from Cowichan is in  
town on a short visit.Mrs. Muskett and baby have gone up  
to Duncan for a few days.Mr. P. Russell is over from Van-  
couver on a business visit.Mr. H. Thornton, Valdez island, is on  
a short visit to Victoria.Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell from Ottawa,  
are visiting in Victoria.Mr. and Mrs. Hendall from Winnipeg  
are staying with friends here.Mr. R. Kasse from Vancouver is on a  
business visit to the Capital.Mrs. James Bryce, Sidney, is in  
town.Mrs. Scott, of Vancouver, is holi-  
daying here.Miss M. Guppe, of Nanaimo, is in  
town.Mr. and Mrs. Fry, of Chemainus, are  
registered at the King Edward.A. Clarke left yesterday en route for  
Roseville, Cal.Mrs. Hirsch, of Duncan, will be a  
week-end hostess.Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henly, of Van-  
couver, are holidaying here.Mrs. Colln left last night on the  
Charmer for Vancouver.Mr. R. C. McCain and S. H. McCain,  
of Pittsburg, are in town.Among our English visitors, are the  
Misses O'Brien, of Loughborough.A. E. Wilnot, of Vancouver, spent  
yesterday in the city on business.C. Jacobson and E. Everson, of Quat-  
sino, are registered at the Dominion.Mr. T. Crear, of North Leth, Scot-  
land, is staying at the Dominion.Mr. F. Duffield is back from Harrison  
Hot Springs.Mrs. P. Reass, who spent the 24th at  
Shawinigan, is again at home.Mrs. T. P. Masters returned to Van-  
couver on Wednesday, after spending  
a very pleasant holiday.Mrs. T. C. Fletcher, Princess avenue,  
will not receive during the summer  
months.L. W. Shatford, M.P.P. for Similk-  
meen, arrived in the city yesterday.  
He is staying at the Empress Hotel.Miss Macmillan and Mrs. McKenzie  
came over from Seattle on Wednesday,  
where they had been for the holiday.Miss Hart arrived from England on  
Tuesday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Solly, of Phoenix place.Miss Ethel Lawson left on Tuesday  
for Vancouver, having spent a very en-  
joyable holiday.W. J. Collett, of Toronto, is a vi-  
sitor to the city on business. He is re-  
gistered at the Empress hotel.Captain and Mrs. Amos, of England,  
are on a pleasure trip to the coast,  
guests at the Empress hotel.H. B. Hammond, of Seattle, is in  
this city for a few days. He is re-  
gistered at the Dominion.Hon. Richard McBride left last  
evening on the Charmer for New  
Westminster.Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton left last  
night on the Charmer on his return to  
Vancouver.F. B. Pemberton went over to Van-  
couver last night on the Charmer on  
a business trip.Capt. Amos, of Seattle, who spent  
yesterday in the city, went over to  
Vancouver last night on the Charmer.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, and  
Miss Ward, of Ganges Harbor, are  
holidaying in town.Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Veiller, Oak-  
lands, Cal. are in town, and will make  
an extended stay.The Misses Ferguson have returned  
to Vancouver, after a pleasant stay  
with friends here.Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, of  
Cordova Bay, are spending some time  
in town.A. G. MacDonald, of Winnipeg, ar-  
rived in the city yesterday, and is  
staying at the Empress.Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moffat, Mon-  
treal, have arrived in town, and are  
staying at the Empress.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goskrey from  
Seattle are over in Victoria on a short  
visit.Mrs. and Miss Maguire and Mrs.  
Ratherson from Portland are all pay-  
ing a short visit to friends in town.George H. Clements, of England, is  
a guest at the Empress, arriving yes-  
terday.Mrs. T. A. Peacock and family left  
on Tuesday's boat for her home in  
Moosejaw.Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carr, who were  
over in Victoria for the golf tourna-  
ment, returned yesterday of French  
Creek.Mrs. Wroxhall from Lancashire,  
England arrived in Victoria yesterday  
and will spend several weeks visiting  
friends in the city and neighborhood.Fred J. Hall, Jr., returned Wed-  
nesday night on the Charmer from  
Prince Rupert and Hazelton, where he  
had been on business.Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laurence, of  
John's Crossing, are spending some  
time in the city, the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Cyrus Drury.E. J. Palmer, manager of the Che-  
mainus Lumber company, came down  
from Chemainus yesterday on a brief  
visit to the city.Mrs. Hollister, supreme commander  
of the Maccabees, will be present at  
the triennial meeting of the national  
council in Seattle on July 13.Mrs. Bampfyde Daniell, who has  
been spending a few days with Ar-  
cheaon and Mrs. Scriven at Duncan,  
returns tomorrow.Among the passengers on the Char-  
mer for Vancouver last night were  
Mrs. Niblock, Mrs. J. Bryce, H. L. Al-  
lison, J. P. Babcock, H. Springer, J.  
Bethford, D. Morrison, Miss Edwards.J. A. Logan was over on Wednesday  
on business connected with Westmin-  
ster Hall. He spent the evening with  
his sister, Mrs. J. D. Forman, of Rock-  
land avenue, returning by the night  
boat.Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Smart, Los  
Angeles, Cal., announced the marriage  
of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr.  
William Dowland, to take place June  
13th at the Plymouth Congregational  
church, Los Angeles.Mrs. Macdougall, of Winnipeg, who  
has been spending the past five  
months on a visit to Berkeley, Cal., ar-  
rived in the city yesterday and will  
spend a week here, a guest at the  
Rocabella.At the Old Ladies Home tomorrow  
the ladies of the First Presbyterian  
Church will serve ice cream as well as  
dainty refreshments. The large dining  
room will be beautifully decorated for  
the occasion.**FORTY YEARS AGO**British Colonist, May 28, 1869:  
The West Coast Massacre.  
Executive inactivity and indolence  
received a well deserved  
reprimand in the report of the  
grand jury submitted yester-  
day. The document is temper-  
ate and manly in tone and rep-  
resents popular sentiment thor-  
oughly in respect to the re-  
sponsibility that attaches to the  
executive. The story of the  
witnesses told yesterday details  
the circumstances attending the  
murder of the man and woman  
who, the Indians all acknow-  
ledge, came ashore alive. Noth-  
ing is said of the six other  
bodies—how they came to lie  
on the beach, above the place  
where, if drowned, they would  
have been deposited by the  
highest wave. One half of the  
horrors of that fearful tragedy  
will never be told.Court of Assize and General  
Gaol Delivery—The court as-  
sembled at 11 o'clock, and the  
following named gentlemen  
were empanelled as grand jur-  
ors: J. B. Munro (foreman), P.  
J. Roscoe, H. Nathan, B. P.  
Griffin, W. C. Ward, A. J. Lan-  
ley, Thos. Wilson, Thos. Lowe,  
G. I. Stuart, J. Wilkie, Thos.  
Allsop, M. T. Johnston, J. Rus-  
sell, R. Harvey, R. Finlayson,  
M. Moore, A. Munro, R. Carr,  
D. Levenue and A. R. Green.  
In charging the grand jury, his  
lordship (Chief Justice Need-  
ham) alluded to the unusually  
heavy calendar, which comprised  
ed crimes of nearly every  
grade, and ably reviewed the  
various indictments that would  
be laid before them.Seattle, we are informed, has  
been fixed upon as the terminus  
of the North Pacific railroad,  
which undertaking has been al-  
ready commenced at St. Paul,  
Minnesota. The company have  
bought 2,500 acres of land at  
Seattle on which to build their  
depot. There are some splendid  
seams of coal on the line, which  
are said to be of the finest  
quality.Robert S. Hall, Kelowna, B. C., who  
has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs.  
George M. Watt, Dunelm Menzies, left  
on the Princess Charlotte yesterday  
for Seattle.Among the guests at the bridge party  
at the home of Mrs. Rithet, on Wed-  
nesday were: Mrs. (Justice) Martin, Mrs.  
Frank Barnard, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Dr.  
Fagan, Mrs. Coombe, Mrs. Nares, Mrs.  
Hugo Bevan, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Jones,  
Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Ambrey, Mrs. Laine,  
Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Courtenay,  
Mrs. Matson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Tal-  
bot, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Hermann Robert-  
son, and Mrs. Coles. The rooms were  
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and the second by Mrs. Ambrey, while  
Mrs. Talbot won the consolation prize.**Flannel  
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## LOSES HIS LIFE FOR HIS MONEY

Hans Larson Dies in Steamer Fire—Heroic Second Engineer Black

Vancouver, May 27.—Unable to withstand the temptation to try to save his money and watch from burning, Hans Larson, deckhand on the steamer Coquitlam, lost his life through foolhardiness on that vessel today.

Fire broke out on that vessel an hour after she left Vancouver for northern British Columbia ports. With others of the crew Larson fought the flames for an hour. Declaring that he would get his valuables, he started down the starboard alley of the ship. He did not reappear through the smoke, and when the blaze was extinguished he was found lying face down in his bunk, with his arm under the blankets grasping at his watch and roll of money.

Second Engineer Black, who is now at death's door, was the hero of the fire. Blinded by smoke, scorched and burned, working in blistering heat and

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grimly gripping the levers by which engines and pumps were kept in action. Black stood at his post and did not leave till his hands were burned almost to a crisp, and he was pulled away by his companions. Second Mate Watts and two Japanese, who inhaled a great deal of smoke, are improving in the hospital and will probably recover.

The Coquitlam left this evening again for the north, her cargo being undamaged. None of her ten passengers were in serious danger at any time. Passengers and crew fought the fire for two hours before it was extinguished. The woodwork of several cabins and passages was burned down to the steel frames, but there is no sign of the fire on the outside of the vessel.

Second Engineer "Charlie" Black, as he was familiarly known here, is the son of the late Captain and Mrs. Black, who for years lived on the Dallas road. After Captain Black's death the family removed to Vancouver. Charlie Black served his apprenticeship at the Victoria Machinery depot and was well known here. Another brother, Dr. Black, was for sometime assistant to Dr. Frank Hall.

### FOR BLOCKING STREET

Itinerant Preacher in Vancouver Elects to Serve Thirty Days in Jail Rather Than Pay Fine

Vancouver, May 27.—For preaching the gospel on the public streets and thereby collecting a crowd which blocked traffic, W. S. Veale, an itinerant preacher, today began a 30 day sentence in the city jail in default of a \$25 fine, which he refused to pay.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Veale began to preach in loud tones, and attracted a crowd which numbered about 400 people. The corner of Carrall and Hastings streets was completely blocked, and traffic was retarded. Three people narrowly missed being run down by an automobile, which passed through the narrow place which was left open.

In the police court this morning Sergeant of Police Macauley and Constable Johnson testified to the size of the crowd, and to the fact that Mr. Veale refused to separate himself from the others till he had done preaching. When Magistrate Williams asked Mr. Veale if he desired to introduce any evidence, the latter replied: "The word of God forbids me to swear."

"It also forbids you to break the law," replied his worship. When the fine was announced Mr. Veale said: "They tried to stop me in Sussex, England, too. I'll not pay the fine, but I'll do the 30 days."

Magistrate Williams said that he could not understand why people would persist in disregarding the

street by-law by preaching in so public a place while there was the Cambie street grounds and other places which would answer the purpose better, and where there is no traffic.

### SANTA CRUZ GOES TO SALVE BARGE

Puget Sound Salvage Company Gets Contract to Salve Standard Oil Vessel

The Puget Sound Salvage Company, through J. E. Pharo, has closed an agreement with the Standard Oil Company for salving the stranded oil barge No. 91, which lies at the mouth of the Columbia river, near Astoria. Mr. Pharo returned from Astoria yesterday, and the Santa Cruz left Seattle yesterday to begin operations.

Barge No. 91, in tow of the tank steamer Maverick, went ashore on a sand spit on May 13, and is said to be in a rather serious position. The Santa Cruz is equipped with all manner of apparatus for pumping out and raising sunken vessels, and it is expected that she will be able to salve No. 91. There is considerable oil in the vessel, although some of it has escaped and caused complaint from fishermen.

### SEARCHED IN VAIN FOR A WHALE

Hunters Who Want Mammal for Exhibition Purposes Had an Unsuccessful Cruise

The steamer Advance, which went to seek for a whale for exhibition purposes, in connection with the exhibition at Seattle, has returned to Astoria after a vain search.

The only whale sighted since the steamer has been on the cruise, was just as the vessel was passing Cape Flattery. This was a finback and too large for the use desired. No attempt was made to kill it. Captain Jones has a crew of ten men on board the craft, including two Arctic whalers, one of whom is Captain Long, formerly of the Jeanette. The Advance left again, and will cruise north, to make another try.

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### WANTED FOR MURDER

Notorious Criminal Arrested by Provincial Police for Crime Committed in Washington

Wanted by the police authorities of Republic, Washington, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Rawl Slobert, who headed a posse in a chase against him, Charles Phillips, alias Charles Benton, who is also believed by the provincial police to have been one of the trio of hold-up men who robbed the bar of the saloon of Charles Thomot, at Midway, B. C., several months ago, has been arrested by Provincial Con-

stable Anderson at Quesnel. He will be taken back to the United States to stand trial for the murder of Slobert. A short time ago the investigations of the provincial police disclosed the fact that one of the men believed to have been implicated in the Midway crime answered the description of Phillips. The American authorities were communicated with, and as a result Phillips is now under arrest. A reward of \$250 was offered for his arrest after the murder of Slobert.

For the past year or more, Phillips, who is a one-armed, half-breed, has been in hiding in the interior in the Cariboo district.

Phillips first came into prominence as a criminal at Seattle, when in 1897 he was arrested for assaulting a squaw. He was arrested and taken to jail, but as he was being moved from the patrol wagon he pulled a pistol and shot Assistant Jailor James Wells, who was mortally wounded.

Phillips made his escape, and remained in hiding for several days, when he was finally surrounded by an armed mob as he was secreted under a wharf on the Seattle water front. He was tried, found guilty of murder, but was only sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, which he completed about two years ago.

In the interval his second murder was committed when he killed Slobert. Phillips has served time on this side of the line. He has been in jail at Vancouver, as well as having served a seven-year term at New Westminster.

### CHINA OPENS NEW PORT IN SOUTH

China is opening a new port. According to mail advices from Hongkong, the Viceroy of Canton, a few days ago turned the first sod on the

site of a new city, which it is hoped will arise at a place called Hungchow, a few miles from Macao. At present nothing but sand dunes are to be seen there, but the syndicate which has the project in hand seem confident that Hungchow will be a flourishing seaport in a few years hence. The enterprise is backed financially by Chinese merchants interested in the trade with the United States, and the principal promoter is a Chinese merchant who has returned from San Francisco, where he has made his fortune. There has been growing dissatisfaction among Chinese living in Macao, and it is expected of Hungchow that it will draw away much of the foreign trade done at the Portuguese Colony. Over five thousand persons were present at the inauguration ceremony.

R. M. S. Empress of China is due to arrive in port today on her way from Hongkong via Japanese ports.



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Victorias and Albions Each to Have Two Teams in Field

Two cricket matches are down for decision tomorrow, the Victoria Cricket club putting two teams into the field to meet two teams representing the Albions. One game will be played at the Jubilee grounds, and the other at Beacon Hill.

The following teams will meet at the Jubilee grounds at 2 p. m.:

Victoria—A. Eleven—J. H. Gillespie, (Capt.), Alexis Martin, L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, J. C. Barnacle, J. F. Meredith, T. B. Tye, C. Benson, R. N. W. P. Gough, R. W. Collinson and F. J. Marshall.

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For the match at Beacon Hill at 2 p. m. the following teams have been selected:

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## KOLTS READY FOR MATCH TOMORROW

Local Baseball Nine to Meet Knights of Columbus Team

The Victoria baseball nine held a fast practice last night, and expect to show a considerable improvement on their recent form in the match against the Knights of Columbus ball team from Seattle, who will visit here tomorrow. The Sound team visited here

last year, when they were taken into camp by the locals.

The visitors will be met at the boat tomorrow by the local Knights of Columbus, and will be entertained during their visit.

A couple of changes are being made in the line up of the local team, which are expected to considerably strengthen the Kolts. Matthews, a Sound player, has been imported, and will play on third base, Gus Klopf going on short stop.

The line up of the Knights of Columbus will be as follows: Kelly, c.f.; Murphy, c.; Sexton, r. f.; Lee, 1b.; Carrigan, 2b.; Fredell, ss.; McCarthy, 3b.; Reese, l. f.; Boyle, p.

Esquimalt and Oak Bay will meet in one of the opening games of the city ball league tomorrow on the grounds of the former. In the second game in this series North Ward and James Bay nines will meet at Oak Bay.

## BASEBALL

Northwestern League

At Seattle— R. H. E.

Aberdeen ..... 0 6 3

Seattle ..... 4 5 7

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Spokane ..... 0 0 4

Portland ..... 3 2 4

At Vancouver— R. H. E.

Tacoma ..... 5 8 0

Vancouver ..... 2 3 1

Coast League

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.

Oakland ..... 1 5 5

Los Angeles ..... 2 4 0

At San Francisco— R. H. E.

Portland ..... 0 3 2

San Francisco ..... 3 7 0

At Sacramento— R. H. E.

Vernon ..... 9 16 4

Sacramento ..... 11 15 1

National League

At Brooklyn—Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

At New York—New York-St. Louis, rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.

Pittsburg ..... 7 10 0

Boston ..... 0 7 3

American League

At St. Louis— R. H. E.

St. Louis ..... 2 7 3

Cleveland ..... 5 13 1

At Chicago— R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 2 6 0

New York ..... 2 10 1

At Detroit—Boston-Detroit game postponed, rain.

Eastern League

At Providence—Providence-Jersey City game postponed, rain.

At Newark—Baltimore-Newark, rain.

At Toronto— R. H. E.

Buffalo ..... 0 4 2

Toronto ..... 1 4 2

At Montreal— R. H. E.

Montreal ..... 8 2 1

At Montreal ..... 4 12 0

## AMUSEMENT

"A Night Off"

The bill at the Victoria theatre next week will be "A Night Off," that well known farcical comedy adopted from the German by Augustin Daly. It was originally played in New York, where it had a run of three years, afterwards going to London, where it was played continuously for two years. It is a great play, full of fun from beginning to end.

The plot is not a very serious one and revolves round the troubles of a learned professor who gets bitten with stage mania. He writes a play and an old actor named Snap, agrees to put it on. The play is hissed off the stage, but that is the least of his troubles. The professor's family object to anything connected with the theatre, and particularly his strong-minded wife. The old gentleman takes "a night off" to see the first production of his play, and his mission is discovered. When the good wife finds out that he has also written a play, there are things doing.

Then there are love complications, and one funny scene follows another. The bill should prove a good drawing card, and will present a great contrast to Captain Swift, which is being played by the same company this week.

## FALLIERES TELLS TWO GAMBETTA STORIES

Great Tribune Was Brilliant Wit But M. Thiers Had Him on Two Occasions

Paris, May 27.—During his visit to Nice where he unveiled the statue of Gambetta, and to the other towns on the Riviera, President Fallieres told two delightful stories of the great tribune. Gambetta was, as everybody knows, the author of the celebrated axiom, "Le Clericalisme Volla L'enemi!" ("priesthood is the enemy"). But I think this is the first time that the reply to this outburst has been repeated.

President Fallieres said, in one of his after-dinner speeches, "A few days after the phrase was made, the Papal Nunzio, Mgr. Chigi, took Gambetta aside. 'You are wrong,' he said, 'to attack the Jesuits. When you thump them with your clenched fist you will find that your hand is pretty sure to swell.'"

M. Fallieres' second story is a remark of M. Thiers: "He called upon Gambetta, and found him in his room with an embroidered smoking-cap upon his head and a new pair of embroidered slippers on his feet. 'So,' he said, 'you are loved from head to foot, I see.'"

Another Thiers-Gambetta story,

which M. Fallieres did not tell is Thiers' reply to a friend who marvelled at the praise which M. Thiers lavished upon a man whom before the historic 16th of May he had openly detested. "I don't like him any better than I did," said M. Thiers, "but his shortcomings have to be swallowed, so the least I can do is to make them appear as small as possible, or they would choke me."

## MORE WARSHIPS BEING BUILT FOR JAPAN

Two Cruisers Being Constructed for Use as Despatch Steamers

More warships are being built in Japan, according to advices received by the Aki Maru. Orders have been placed at the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard, Nagasaki and the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, for the construction of two 5000 ton cruisers in each yard. It is stated that the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard has secured the contract for one vessel of that size and the Kawasaki yard has received instructions to proceed with a similar order. The keels of the cruisers will be laid down this year but the date of completion is not yet known, beyond that the one at Nagasaki cannot be ready for sea before 1912. The vessels are reported by the Osaka Mainichi to be cruisers designed to attain a very high speed, with a view to their being utilized as despatch vessels in time of war.

Worth Twelve Million Pounds. London, May 27.—Charles Morrison, ex-chairman of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, is dead. His estate is estimated at £12,000,000.

## THOMAS F. BAYARD HAS 120 SKINS

Canoe Which Was Lost From Sealer Puts Ashore on West Coast

An Indian canoe from the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, with two hunters aboard, named Tye Sam and Campbell, has arrived at Kyuquot, and reports that the sealer is on her way to the Bering Sea, having already taken 120 skins. The canoe, with the two men aboard, was lost from the sealer on May 9th, when she was off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The little craft, after considerable difficulty, made its way to land and reported the catch of the sealer.

## YOSERIC REPORTED TO BE FLOATED

After Weir Liner Was Given Up As Lost She Is Reported Afloat

After she was given up as lost, and reinsurance stood at 92 per cent, a report comes from San Francisco that the Weir liner Yoseric, which was beached some time ago at Lebu, Chile, is reported to have been floated. Her damages are estimated at \$35,800. It was not announced in the advices received here whether she would be sent to the Sound or not, but presumably she will proceed elsewhere for repairs. The steamer Jeseric of the same line, now en route for Puget Sound, departed from Coronel May 11. The Yoseric and Jeseric are new steamers and are sister vessels.

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WOMEN'S COSTUME, in Panama. Colors, black and light green. Coat  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, semi-fitting and button trimmed. Roll collar and cuffs with stitching. Skirt circular cut and finished with two stitched straps. Reg. value \$19.75. Friday at.....**\$13.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in diagonal serge, in the new canard blue. Coat semi-fitting,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, single breasted, with side-pockets, roll collar and cuffs, and lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and button trimmed. Regular value \$19.75. Friday at.....**\$13.75**

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WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fine grey and white stripe. Coat 36 inches long with cutaway front. Collar, cuffs and side pockets inlaid with satin and button trimmed. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and finished with three bias folds. Reg. value up to \$28.50. Friday at.....**\$19.50**

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WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in soft grey stripe. Coat  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, cutaway front, fastened with one button and fancy cord. Collar and revers of corded silk to match dark stripe. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain circular cut with jumper attached. Reg. value up to \$37.50. Friday.....**\$25.00**

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in black and white check. Coat pointed effect, 38 inches long, semi-fitting, seams piped with black satin. Flat collar and outside pockets inlaid with satin. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut, with jumper attached, strapped with satin, and button trimmed to match the coat. Regular values up to \$37.50. Friday at.....**\$25.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fine French Panama. Colors, Navy, light green and brown. Coat  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, and smartly trimmed with cord and buttons. Roll collar, cuffs and outside pockets piped with satin. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and trimmed to match coat. Regular values up to \$37.50. Friday at.....**\$25.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in diagonal serge, in navy and canard blue. Coat 34 inches long with cutaway pointed front. Collar and cuffs of black satin with trimmings of cord and buttons. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt with sheath effect and trimmed to match coat. Regular values up to \$37.50. Friday at.....**\$25.00**

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WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in the new rose shades. Coat  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, semi-fitting cutaway front, seams piped with black satin, with clusters of buttons at waist line. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut with sheath effect, and jumper attached and trimmed to match coat. Regular values up to \$55.00. Friday:

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WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in Canard blue and light grey. Coat semi-fitting, piped with satin and button trimmed. Collar inlaid with French braid, and long satin ends. Skirt circular cut with short waisted jumper effect. Coat silk lined. Regular values up to \$55. Friday at:

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WOMEN'S COSTUME, in blue with fine white stripe,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length square cut coat. Collar of French braid with long satin streamers. Seams piped with satin and finished with clusters of buttons. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut with trimmings to match coat. Regular value up to \$55.00. Friday:

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